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-See a feeble cheer; although the
was calm the ship rolled, it is
a dreadful ship for that.

The bell in the channel sud-
denly an individual would
make a rush below & would
shortly be followed by others till
the decks were quite silent &
deserted; at dinner pale faces
& paucity of numbers showed
the effects of the rolling ship.

On ~~Sat~~ Sunday morning we
anchored at Plymouth about
4 o'clock, after breakfast some of
us went ashore & on our return
found them busy getting in
water, when accidentally a fire
was discovered smouldering under
the soldiers kitchen which
from the difficulty of getting
at it was nearly an hour in