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interests that as soon as he was introduced  
to me by the Captain, & the Iron was taken  
from off his leg, he immediately retired  
as well as he could, & fell upon his  
knees to return thanks to Almighty  
God for this partial alleviation of  
his sufferings.

thro' the influence of the Honble Comm.  
& his Lady I believe mine has been  
promoted on board of this ship. The Cap  
has at my request desired the Comm.  
to desist from singing obscene, lewd  
songs. I intend, as soon as I prudently  
can, to write a letter to him on the  
great importance of Public worship. being

you can send at your leisure the  
two notes enclosed with yours  
and subscribe & Dear Sir  
Duty & faithfully yours  
The Reverend

Walter Clarke