

detained from the emigrants - Captain H. was afterwards told that
 the emigrants had obtained them ^{after circumstances} - Mr. Sanders was told that Prout had
 refused to give up the tools to them having been in Baltimore put in
 his charge. Prout by no means did his duty in superintending the
 distribution of provisions on board ^{and} the police of the ship - Prout was
 very negligent because Hardie found fault with his permitting the water
 to be used for boiling - even potatoes were boiled in fresh water - (Prout
 was spoiled in Baltimore if no where else 1843) Prout was
 very much inclined to take airs on board - Used his authority to
 pamper his appetite - Had access to the provisions on account of the
 confidence which the Board in Baltimore placed in him - Prout's
 bunk was next to the store room where the provisions were - He would
 not fare as the other emigrants did - Captain Hardie wanted
 to establish a school on board, but Prout prevented it - telling the
 emigrants there was no use in it, - there was plenty of schools in Libe-
 ria - Many willing to be taught - Prout in the way of all - Prout
 paid no attention to the comfort of the emigrants - one of Reed's
 boys would have died, but for the care of the mate - Prout paying
 no attention to him - Prout had to be driven to take charge of the
 emigrants who were unwell. Prout was familiar with the women
 on board with Nettie's daughter and Keen's wife, on the long boat toge-
 ther - The only indecency committed on board was committed by
 Prout - Prout took no notice, paid no attention to the
 emigrants after their arrival - but wholly neglected them - This
 they complained of highly - One refused by the Lafayette died
 of the Hooping cough. One of the emigrants - Barker from Fredk
 said he had the fever, and had recovered so as to be about before the Lafayette
 left Liberia - Three or four were sick at Calwell when the Lafayette left

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