

Actions & Conversation Concerning
Old Gardner Manchester
on Board of the Barge Grey Horse
He would have said frequently that he
would not eat his meals at the table he
said that he had no appetite he would
not sleep if he eat much he would go in
to the pantry when he thought no one saw him
& take out whole mince pies & go in to his
birth & eat them he would take meat & bread
in to his birth & eat & pick out from this
certain to see if any one saw him he thought
not but William Fisher saw him he
told William Fisher that he did not
want to get any whole this voyage for
he was dissatisfied & he wanted to go
in to St Helena & go home after arrival
in to St Helena he went on shore on liberty
& came on board at night he wanted to sleep
all night on shore the next liberty he had the
stoper all night & sleep with a woman the
next day he thought he had got burnt he
was in a dreadful predicament he went
on shore & showed this pain to the Doctor
& got Medicin of him he told every one on
board that he was a pascal he was burnt
he told me that this pain did not feel
right he felt that something was eating him
inside he thought he had got the Dry pox
he was all the time watching on to this pain
with one hand & most of the time with both
hands & holding it out & looking at it & he
showed it to Mr Brancey to see if he would
tell if he was all right he would go to the
mast head & in two hours time he would
put out his piss & piss down 3 or 4 times
in course of two hours & examine this thing &
then come down & show on to it

He would not eat to the table but he would
carry to the mast head the pockets full of
provision such as Raw corn Raw potatoes &
onions Donuts & Mares Bread & he eat most
of the time while he was to the mast head then
he would come down & search for opium he
said that Ben Gifford was the man the shipper
to come with the pain he wanted to satisfy him
& he did not mean to be until he got out
of this ship for he was used worse than a dog on
board we did not take so much notice of him
as we did of the Hags that were on board
the when in to St Helena he did all manner of
sport of him they called him all sorts of Bad
names to Bad to write down then he would
lay in his birth nights & lay down to take me
& then he would say at or the the then then
do take me down and at the the then to sleep
all of us awake in the cabin I told him one
night to make up noise or to go on Deck & then
he spoke this noise & went on Deck & Big William
in Fisher for opium & Swear & Cuss about it
when we got the Boat shore & lost the water the
Hag told him in to this boat & then said by
good he is a line the said to this Boat crew
that he was since pulling round after them
damned crew he said he would sink the boat
& they would all go to Hell together
In standing whole watches he would be at Devil
ing round all of this watch below & when it came
his watch on Deck he would go to sleep on Deck
& some times come down in the storage & go to
sleep on the chest I caught him a sleep below
when we was at Boiling & also caught him a
sleep on Deck when boiling & his watch on Deck