to see by Costello, departed this life - and was
buried to the regret of all on board and my
deep sorrow - Consigned to the deep - When
the first Case on board the seemed to be labour
ing under the scurvy - which rapidly
increased on shore after getting to sea - and
Lowtenally took away the use of his limbs
attended with great agony of spirits without
raising - it seemed to be a kind of lassitude
affection - I gave him my medicine and
all the Care my judgement could suggest
for his benefit - but to no effect - Thus have
I been deprived of my almost only and certainly
most faithful companion of the ocean -
When you see Costello tell him of the mournful fate
One of our men this morning Caught a Dolphin
and we shall spend our leave a fair divine
for the setting of which I must leave the
table therefore stop writing for the days

Saturday 23rd Sept. Latitude 20. South

We are thus far on our way, having had for
the last week very fine times, and if the Winds
the favour us, hope to make the Cape of
G. Hope in three or two weeks - When we