

of a breeze in the morning, if we
are so lucky we break ground at
daylight - Sir Bell ~~of the Artillery~~
who is reckoned one of the cleverest
men in the Artillery in his way,
brought into the Cabin today an
improvement upon fireworks
which he means to lay before govern-
ment, I am not myself much
a judge of course, of that sort of thing
but common sense seems to point
out that his was certainly an ~~improvement~~
improvement, he seems to lay the
greatest stress upon the necessity
of immediately upon burning the
firework upon its object, getting

rid in some way or other of
the bonfire, his plan is by
hanging all over it, bunches
of faggots, ^{decomposable} enclosed in iron hoops
~~to hang from~~ in order that it
should appear a perfect column
of fire, his reason was certainly
a very just one, was, that if
the bonfire was not either made
away with ~~by blowing it off~~
by blowing it off in some way or
other, that a single man by sub-
stituting his foot to it could push
round the vessel upon the principle
of a lever, his great object then
was, that both head & stern of the