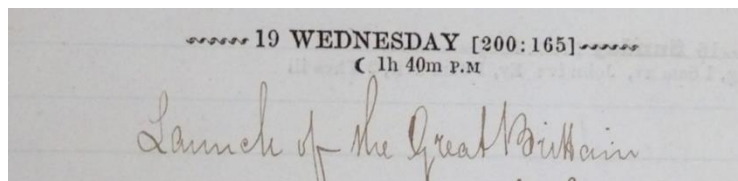


Launch of the SS Great Britain

Wednesday 19 July 1843 is a very important day in the history of the SS Great Britain. It is the day the ship was launched in Bristol Harbour in front of thousands of people. The Bristol Mirror wrote a newspaper article about the event and artist Joseph Walters painted this famous picture.



However, in Isambard Kingdom Brunel's office diary, his assistant simply wrote:



“Launch of the Great Britain”

Brunel and his assistant were very busy people so didn't have the time to write in more detail. But if they did have more time, what could they have written?

Using Joseph Walters' painting as inspiration, fill in the office diary and describe the launch of the SS Great Britain.



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