

August 1st 1864 Monday
 Long ^{de} 59.1.30 E Lat ^{de} 45.52 S
 Going 4 knots all last night. Quite calm
 at 8 a.m. fresh breeze at 10 a.m., going
 between 2 & 4 knots all day, course
 S.E. & by E. passed a great deal of sea
 weed, coming with a heavy swell from
 the Eastward, saw a great many
 whales, one of them not far off, about
 150 feet long. it was a pretty sight in
 the evening to see them spouting the
 water about 100 feet high between
 us and the red sky, and falling in
 a white cloud of spray.

Mac, caught some cape pigeons
 we have preserved the wings of them.
 and I have the ~~back~~ of one

Aug 2nd 1864 Tuesday
 Long ^{de} 62.22 E Lat ^{de} 46.31 S
 Day fine going 5 knots avg.
 Mac caught three cape pigeons
 Morley was caught in the main
 topmast. ripping and lashed up both
 hands and feet for a long time.
 A large whale seen of our bow this
 morning, not far away.
 Course E; wind N.W. & by N.
 Had some games of Quoit