

August 3^d 1864 Wednesday.

Long^{de} 65. 17. E. Lat^{de} 46. 46 S.

Dark damp day and cold wind N towards evening wind shifted to N.E. making a S.E. by S course, and heavy down on Kingman land. We have finished all the little things we found to do at the commencement of the voyage, such as putting up fittings in our cabins, mending our clothes &c so we find time hang very heavy now. Hawell, for want

of something better to do is making a Monkey jacket out of his rug; Wear sleeps two or three hours in the afternoon. The dead light in the deck is just over the head of my hammock so I can read there very comfortably with Witch at my feet to keep them warm.

Whenever I let Witch loose she runs into Miss Goodman's cabin for biscuits. she (J.E. Witch) has become a great favorite.

4th August 1864 Thursday.

Long^{de} 67. 58 E. Lat^{de} 46. 59 S.

Damp dark day & cold, wind E. at 4.30 am changed our course to N.E. by N. as we were getting to near Kingman land to be comfortable, tho' not in sight on acct of fog.

At noon we had a few moments calm and then a shift of wind to N. so we are now in our course S.E. by E half E.

going 5 knots; during the evening wind shifting more W. Glass falling; the Captain expects a gale from W.

Mr Campbell and Miss Goodman ventured on the poop this morning, in spite of the rain, but after a few falls on the wet deck, had to come down again.

We have whist parties in the evening in the Cuddy. Like a Quakers meeting the ladies at one ~~end~~ end of the table and gentlemen at the other.