

5th August 1864 Friday

Long^{ae} 71.28 E. Lat^{ae} 46.10

Blowing a whole gale from N by W.
 After breakfast a cry of ship on Lee bow
 under close reefed topsails, at dinner
 time we passed her she was the
 "Gananogue" from London to N. coast N.Y.
 80 days out, some of the passengers
 saw her loading in E.S. dock; she
 did not seem to have any passengers
 on deck. before dark we were out
 of sight of her. Before tea I was smoking
 my pipe at the door of the first water
 cabin under the break of the poop, when a
 sea came over, struck me on the chest
 and carried me thro' the door into
 1st water cabin, (where Cast is confined)
 and under the bunk. I got on my legs
 as quick as I could in about 2 feet water
 and of course wet through.
 Mrs Campbell & Miss J. went on the poop to see
 the "Gananogue" pass, and were soon seen
 going from Windard to Leeward, heads &
 feet up alternately

6th August 1864 Saturday

Long^{ae} 74.35 E. Lat^{ae} 45.2

Gale continuing from S.S.W. Part of the
 rail on Starboard side of fore-castle washed
 away this morning at 5 of - took in some
 heavy seas during the day. As my experience
 of last night was not pleasant I kept
 out of the way of another ducking today
 but others who did not profit by my
 example, had the pleasure of a swim
 on deck in their clothes.

No sight of the Gananogue today