

14th August. 1864. Sunday.

Long^{de} 115.20 E. Lat^{de} 47.50 S.

Day fine and bright but cold. wind W.

Had service as usual in our cabin with usual attendance. The Cap^{tn} had a row with second and third mates last night. He sent orders to Wyatt not to attempt to open his lips to any one except the steward.

At 4 P.M. main top gallant stay sail halliards carried away.

At 7.30 P.M. saw a large whale spout water within 20 yards of the ships stern.

As I write this it is just 10 minutes to 8 P.M. by ships time and by London time it is 5 minutes after 12 noon, so when you are coming home from Church we will be thinking of going to bed.

15th August 1864. Monday.

Long^{de} 118.3 E. Lat^{de} 48.7 S.

Day fine morning nearly calm. At noon going about 7 knots. A great many Molly-mawks, cape pigeons, whale birds, and Terns about. Had some games Quits. Making course a little N of E.

102 days from dock. 100 days from pilot.

16th August 1864. Tuesday.

Long^{de} 122.20 E. Lat^{de} 47.20 S.

Day fine and bright going on avg 8 knots. One white Albatross about.

Mr. Brown playing his ~~forte~~ Violin in our cabin for some time this morning.

I have been reading Canterbury settlement by Sam^l Butler. published by "Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts & Green" London 1863.

7.5 P.M. here = 10.50 A.M. London.