

Ship's Candy & I went up & read & worked & Mr. Orman  
sent us up some lunch & we had a nice forenoon & did  
not come till dinner time a porpoise or two showed  
themselves but just as the men were getting their  
napoons they darted to a distance. We have two  
young men on board both have been on the army  
the one is such a merry fellow all life & spirits the  
other more calmly inclined both very gentlemanly  
& they keep up a cross fire at all our meals & are the  
amusement of the whole party there is another very  
clever & amusing man of the name of fellows he  
has been in Canton's Island for the last 3 years he is  
the principal writer for the paper though Mr. Orman is the  
Editor. After dinner I read in the cabin & came out  
to help in the chauling which we are preparing for a ship tomorrow  
we went to the chauling & we are getting things ready played

& sing & we had two pretty songs from Mr. Orman the justice he has  
a very nice voice. The gentlemen all played cards in the other  
cabin. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> A beautiful breeze all night but so strong that  
morning but still good the sea has now the rich blue & though  
the ship is getting on fast it tells a little. We hope to pass the  
line tomorrow. All dinner time & day we all had tickets  
of a half crown each. The Capt. had his cabin boy to shut his eyes  
& take a ticket out of his hat for each one behind the table  
there were three rows which were sold by Orman. The Capt. had  
two rows the sold by him than the rest was at least one for  
the other 2<sup>nd</sup> the tickets were all numbered & marked & who was  
has the ticket against the door we each had a card to have a  
chance for dinner with the one half & may do with the rest of  
the Capt. I told the Capt. I gained it. I saw half of it & the  
Champagne & I saw the other to the Capt. he had a card  
for which the Capt. thanked me. We after the other got their money  
waiting for the morning when the Capt. said if all was well we might  
be back. My ticket was 4 to 5 once to try the house paper & the