

5th Sunday very warm, if possible less wind
in the course of the day we became absolutely
*motionless, in the morning Mr. Prince read the
service, and a lecture, the emigrants were present.
there was little opportunity for private reading
I read aloud from the Sunday at Home to two
or three ladies. In the evening conversed with
Mr. Grierson, about ten o'clock pm. there was a
report of a shark astern, three hooks were
baited but he would not bite, though we could
see him sniffing at the bait occasionally
till we began to doubt whether it were a shark
or dolphin I watched it for more than an hour
it was a beautiful sight whenever the fish went
it left a trail of phosphorescent light, once or
twice the bait was dropped directly into the fish
when it would dart off with astonishing
swiftness illuminating the water for a long
distance, the same fish was seen on Tuesday
evening. 6th* A breeze had sprung up in the
course of the night, and we were making slight
progress though in the wrong direction, as it was
driving us into land towards Cape Finisterre
in the latitude of which we were, and had
not the wind changed on Wednesday morning
we should have reached Lisbon Thursday
morning, and also probably have lost the
trade winds, however, providentially the wind
did change, and has continued in the right
direction; with the exception of that one contrary
wind we have been sailing without alteration
S.W. by W. (i.e. half way between S.W. & W.) - indeed we have
a slight mistake, we did not become motionless till early on 6th mth. & breeze did not arrive till 2 afternoon of that day.