

13th May 1864 Friday

Continued to blow hard all day
Mr Naughton caught a swallow or
as he calls it a swift on the Poop
two vessels in sight this afternoon
but not near enough to signal.
The Mirage certainly is a good
ship I saw her put her bow sprit
through a wave and not ship one
drop. carried away our Jib
and main royal

14th May 1864 Saturday

blowing just as yesterday,
a schooner in sight all day
about 10.30 P.M. heavy rain which
brought down the wind
Mr Morley lost his cap off
the forechance