

15 May 1864 Sunday.

12 of noon passed the ship
Phenix 6 days from Cardiff bound
for Callis S. A. after tacking we
again came up with and passed
the Phenix about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to westward
we conversed for about half an hour
by signal. Mr Brown's family
were on the poop for the first time
today being ill ever since we left.
This is our second Sunday at sea
and no service I thought the Capt
would have read but no one
sensed much to care I read for
some time in my cabin. Had for
~~dinner~~ a roast fowle for dinner it
eat as I would expect shoe leather
to ~~to~~ but being hungry we managed
to make an impression

Kept half the mid night watch
with Macnaughton & Lyatt

16 May 1864 Monday

The finest day we had
yet. About 10 of A.M. the Captain
and Miss Goodman saw a shark
about 10 feet long we at once baited
a hook with a piece of Pork, but did
not see any sign of him again. I moved
all my things into Macnaughton's cabin
except my large box, and exchanged my
cot with the first mate for a hammock.
Mac N. and ~~the~~ I swung our two hammocks
in my cabin, which we intend for ~~the~~ sleeping
cabin, and will keep all our things in his

At 10 of P.M. changed our course from
S.E. to ~~the~~ W. The day being fine the passengers
were allowed to get any of their luggage
from the hold.