

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1864 Thursday

The crew continues the same as yesterday. As I write this the flying fish are passing by my post in flocks of from 12 to 20. They fly very like a swallow and about 100 yards at a time. They are about the <sup>same</sup> size and shape as a Mackerel - we had our bath as usual at 5.30. a.m.

Going 6 knots

Exactly under the Sun today

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at 8 a.m. going 6½ knots; at 8 P.M. going 8½ with all possible sail set. Numbers of flying fish flying round the ship.

I made a Mahogany watch case for Macusapheta.

The two carpenters have been caulking the poop the last two days.

The Ladies take a bath every morning now. The Captain had an awning put up for them at the poop door.

As the nights are fine the Ladies sit on deck till 9 every evening.