

4<sup>th</sup> June 1864 Saturday.

at daybreak passed in sight of one of the \*Cape de verd islands and were in sight of two ships bound out which we passed in the course of the day. One was the "Mary Steinhorn" bound to Bombay she left London 4 days before us.

The other the "Mornington" bound for ~~Bombay~~ <sup>Melbourne</sup> she left London 4 days before us. The island we saw was \*St. Antouis. Mr. Browne brought his Violin to me today to mend the bridge which being done he ~~gave~~ <sup>played</sup> some sets of Quadrilles for us in my cabin. The breeze being fresh we do not feel the heat so much as we otherwise would. Had a game of Quits on deck with Hound, Weir, Meek, McNaughtan, and the Captain

going 10½ knots

5<sup>th</sup> June 1864 Sunday.

Had to shut down our port last night not wishing to have our cabin washed out. as we sleep under the boats Witch is the only occupant of our cabin at night.

The day continued fine going on an average about 7 knots all day. wrote a letter home to have ready.

The ships we passed yesterday just visible in the morning but out of sight before noon