

6th June 1864 Monday.
another fine day, going between
6 and 7 knots. after dinner saw
2 Pilot fish, but for a wonder
they were not followed by a shark.
after tea we were passed by
a Dutch ship, with white hoists,
nearly double our size, very
light must be a passenger ship.
Had not light enough to read her
flags. After 10 P.M. Mr N and I
were reading on deck by a bull's eye
lamp, when the Capt. ran down off
the poop took the lamp, and said
he sent two messengers to us, to tell
us to put it out, which he certainly
did not do. He has taken a great
dislike to Macnaughtan and I,
and some times beats with
round the deck with a rope end
for nothing at all. He is a vile
tempered man, and now that he
is known by the passengers he is not
liked at all.

7th June 1864 Tuesday.
Last night was fine but at 6 am
it looked so dark to windward that
we took in all standing sails, and furl'd
royals, at 7 it came on to rain, the
wind fell, and the sea is again
nearly calm, going about 1 knot.
Some of the passengers lost some
things these last few days, and
some of the sailors are suspected;
when the Capt. was applied to
to look into the affair, he said it
was not his business, we all
agree that where he pretends to keep
order in some things, he should
do so in all. at 12 noon passed
the Dutch ship which passed us last
night, she is the "Houwe Such" from
Rotterdam to Batavia 26 days out.