

8th June 1864 Wednesday.

Morning fine going about
3 knots. The Dutch Ship just
before us. About dinner time
it we saw a squall coming
from S.E. it struck the Dutch
Ship she was knocking about
in it for a long time. it passed
away W & by N. so we escaped.
after tea it came on to rain
such rain as I never saw or felt
before. every thing in the ship
that could hold water was out.
The sailors saved about
100 fath for the ship stock.

After dinner helped Mr Weir
to make a bottle rack.

9th June 1864 Thursday.

A close calm day, with a
heavy shower now and then.
A number of young whales came
by us this evening, at about 50
yards I hit two of them with
my revolver, but of course the
small bullet took little effect
on them.