

14th June Tuesday

1864

A very wet day. not a sail in sight. I passed most of the day studying in my cabin. In the morning saw a shark about 14 feet long: and in the evening a turtle one ran away with a hook that the ^{3^d} mate was fishing with for Pinnoles.

Pinnoles are about the size of large Mackrel, and in color and shape very like them.

Meek wrote out for me a very good song. "The long clay pipe & baccy boy" and I gave him Rosa Gimper

38 days out from time pilot left.

15th June 1864 Wednesday.

A fine calm morning - a bark with white spots in sight, but not near enough to signalise.

The Jack's caught a great many Pinnoles. - A heavy shower in the afternoon - & for a few hours we were going about between 2 & 3 knots, we still have our hammocks out.

At 4 P.M. today we were 38 days out S.E. 38 days since the Pilot left us. We should be south of the cape now instead of being, as we are between 100 and 200 N. lines.