

— Equator —

even Mrs Campbell was running
about the poop with a ~~the~~ bucket
most of the evening and at last succeeded
in giving the contents to her husband
then the fire engine was brought in
to play, and after a short time it
effectually cleared the decks, when we
were again in a dry suit. The Capt.
produced champagne, we drank
the Queen's health saying "God save the
Queen" and at one A.M. retired
to rest, some on board will not
soon forget the Dr. Neptunes, Dr.
his medicine or this evening

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Tuesday

June 21st 1864 ~~Thursday~~

Mac & I spent most of the day
in our cabin reading and making
shelves and brackets, the wind
gradually falling off we are now
only going about 6 knots.
After dark the second mate caught
a bird called a Poshy very like a
Jackdaw, with well feet I killed
and skinned it, and am going to preserve
the skin.
Mrs East and Chick group are well