26th June 1864

Our very fine, and almost calm. Mrs. Brown and I spent most of the day reading in our cabin by the open porth. After tea, we sat on the deck, along the sides of my hammock, so that Mrs. B. painted on deck a few days before the heat. Since we crossed the line we have not seen any thing in the shape of fish except flying fish.

Sunday 27th June 1864

A fine day. Early morning all day. Had my bath as usual at 6am. Dined at noon. Breakfast consisted of pork, before breakfast. After breakfast worked 20 hours in the hole. We have not seen any thing in the shape of fish except flying fish.