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4<sup>th</sup> July 1864 Monday  
 Long between 7 and 8 knots all day  
 S. & a point S had some games of Quits  
 with Weir, Howel and Morley.

All the main mast sails were  
 changed for stronger ones now that  
 we are getting into bad weather.

Our port baulked up today both  
 inside and out. I shortened my  
 hammock clews. We now have blocks  
 in the deck, of our own manufacture,  
 for tying up our hammock in the day  
 time

Lat 29.20. S 58 Long 28.6 -

5<sup>th</sup> July 1864 Tuesday  
 Saw a flock of cape Pigeons this  
 morning at 5.30. Cleaned three pistols,  
 this morning, Wyatts, McNaughtans, and  
 my own. Just moving all day but  
 towards night, it came on to blow  
 hard with a heavy fore and aft sea.  
 Mac & I got a frightful knocking about  
 in our hammocks; before we went to  
 bed we had enough to do to keep our  
 legs under us on the poop.

about 10 P.M. she shipped one  
 heavy sea