

14<sup>th</sup> July 1864 Thursday.

Rather finer last night. my hammock came down by the run in the dark so I had to sleep on the floor. Mrs & Miss Brown have been in bed nearly the whole of <sup>the</sup> last night 3 days.

Wyatts cabin is now our smoking cabin. The Capt. has engaged to have it cleaned out for us every morning, and an oil lamp kept in order.

15<sup>th</sup> July 1864 Friday

Nearly calm all day, the sun shining but very cold, we feel the sudden change very much, from a warm to a very cold climate. We caught numbers of cape pigeons and other birds today by taking a hook and allowing it to float aft. but some of them would take the bait before we could get it down as far as the water over the stern.

Had a game quarts with Wess. at 10 PM it was quite calm the sea like glass, and the moon and stars shining beautifully.