

18th July 1864 Monday

Wyatt fell on the poop last night and hurt his ankle very much. He came down to the medicine chest. got some thing to put on it. Lay down for a few moments and fell asleep. The Capt. at once ordered him under arrest. This evening he sent him in pencil a copy of the official log. Told him to move into his own cabin by 10 a.m. tomorrow morning, to hold no communication with any of the passengers. The steward would give him first class fare and the rest depended on his future conduct.

As Wyatt neither saw the official log signed or heard it read out within twenty four hours after the occurrence it is of no use. The Capt. has no hold on him.

Wyatt thinks of demanding his discharge at Canterbury and settling ~~at~~ there.

19 July 1864 Tuesday

Wyatt moved into Mr. Naughtans cabin at 10 A.M. we have a small hole in the partition between Mr. & Hauch's cabin and his. so we can speak to him whenever we choose without the captain knowing anything about it. The Capt. & his wife take turn about to watch through a slit over their door that none of us go near him, but we are rather too wide awake to try that game. I made arrangements with Wyatt, that whenever I whistled "Top gun the Weasel" he was to whistle for "Witch" and I would let her go with letters and a flask, or books or any other thing he might require fastened to her, so we can continue to launch "The old Coon" in many ways.