

Monday January 19 1863

44 days from N.Y.
Latitude 18.22 South Longitude West.

This commenced with fine weather as usual for the few days back. - Nothing of importance has occurred. - Sam & Mary sewing - on deck. - Charles is enjoying himself - running around deck - although very hot for his feet. - We are now almost directly under the Sun. - going on deck. My shadow was directly under me or rather I had no shadow at all. -

This afternoon thought I would write a letter but just before doing so. Got a book called Tales from the Mariner in which I became so interested as to read all of the afternoon. - The weather is now very hot, especially when there is no breeze. - at 5 o'clock Charles had supper with his Uncle Toby as he called the 1st mate. - We have a great deal of fun. - with him at times. - After supper when in the Quarter deck saw a large school of Striped Jacks went on the Star Board and after several attempts finally caught one. - They are a very strong fish about 2 feet long and thick and chunky. - In bringing him in - Thursen and a Frenchman - was covered with blood. -

After trying several times to catch more of them. gave it up about 8 o'clock. - Then came in - and talked over matters until Bed time.

The ship is going SW by S. about 14 miles from home - and although the wind is light and not driving us very fast. - toward our destination we nevertheless go from 140 to 160 miles per day. - The sky is clear and the Sun sets beautiful. - So ends this day !!!

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45 days from N.Y.
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Just might want to bed. thinking that in the morning would get up early. and catch more fish. - Coming on deck at not much better time than usual. - found a good breeze blowing - and no fish. - So washed my face with a good glass. and made a call on George - who had not yet turned out. - Mr Evans has had a Seal stretched over the boats. - so when the Sun gets up. - hot - can better withstand the heat. - Breakfast had some of the fish - which tasted good. - After a good wash with some Salt Water - had a shave - and felt like a brand new man. - Then wandered around on deck - to see the sights. -

Mrs. Morry, and Carrie and Mary have been talking about things as they are on board ship. She seems to take great a reasonable view of matters and thinks that it is all wrong. - and the Captain and Mrs. Newman acting as they do - makes her feel very bad. - She said she had often told them that any partiality to one more than another was out of character. and would not be tolerated by the other passengers. - She felt sorry that any feeling should exist. - but could not see that ever were to blame. - as for Mrs. Newman. - she had told the Capt. she was a woman of very weak mind - and one she did not wish to associate with - on shore. - That while on board of ship it was necessary to get along as well as possible. - She also said that she had heard the Capt. order Mrs. Newman around. and say words that were insulting. - such words that she or no other woman of strong mind would submit to. - That Mrs. Newman was afraid of the Capt. - After supper the Sun went down splendid. - I commenced walking the deck with Mary and Mrs. Mann. - soon laid them out and went on alone. - George has a bad head ache - and is not very talkative. - He occasionally plays checkers with the Capt. -

at 10 o'clock went to bed. Mrs. N. very sick with the pain in her side.

So ends this day.