

A dull day not able to take an observation. the wind nearly aft all day. a great many birds round the ship, saw the "Molly hawk" in addition to those we had seen before. it is very much like the albatross but smaller.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Fine day, dull and misty towards evening. about six o'clock the wind shifted nearly aft.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dull and cloudy all day, not able to take an observation. Small rain and fog all evening. the wind has not veered a point for the last 24 hours rolled about terrible all night could not sleep.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Fine day. nice breeze. nothing particular happened to day.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Very fine morning, bright sun. a busy day amongst the emigrants, all the boxes up out of the hold as the weather is colder and warmer clothing is required.

In the afternoon the sailors showed signs of mutinous conduct; it arose from one of the men at the wheel using abusive language to our chief officer, he was sent away from the wheel and ordered to keep an extra watch, this he refused to do upon which the Capt. put him in irons. As soon as he was in irons the remainder of his watch came aft and gave notice that they would not perform their duties unless their contract was released which of course Capt. Dale refused and ordered them to go below until it was their watch upon deck. Soon after this the cook (who is disliked very much by the sailors) was attacked by some of them. Capt. Dale on seeing this ran forward to part them when he was collared and struck by one of the combatants but he was soon overpowered and put in irons with the other man. It was now six o'clock the time for calling the watch who when called refused to come out; and the man refused to take his turn at the wheel. The Captain on