

Bark Abram Barker

Scatter part Strong winds from the N. & some foggy. We saw some grampus Breaching. At 10 AM ship is under Short-Sail double reef topsails to fore sail.

Thursday August 2nd - 1860

The first part of the 24 hours strong winds to thick & our ship is under double reef topsails & middle part the same. Scatter part it moderated down to it become quite good weather only some foggy. Our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Friday August 3rd - 1860

The first part of the 24 hours fair weather with a light breeze to a little foggy. At 10 AM we made all sail & started for the S.W. Due to one sail off our weather beam we saw several schools of grampus. At 7 P.M. we took in the light sails & hauled the corker up &c. Middle part - comes pleasant with a light breeze &c. Scatter part some foggy to a light breeze to our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Saturday August 4th - 1860

The first part of the 24 hours it cleared up and the wind pleasant. We had all hands on deck to work & to lay the remainder of our oil down in the blubber room. At 4 P.M. we finished &c. At 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails & hauled the corker up &c. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze. We were working to the N. Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze. We had all sail set & we were trying to work to the Westward. Our men have been employed at ship's duties some making spungers & the carpenter making a strainer cooler &c.

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Sunday August 5th - 1860

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze. We have all sail set trying to work to the westward. Our men have been employed at ship's duties some sleeping off the mizen rigging &c. At 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails & one sail in sight 4 points off our weather bow &c. Middle part - comes pleasant with a light breeze &c. & so ended pleasant &c. Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze to our men all sail set. 12 sails in sight one a brig her name was the Mabel a Frenchman loaded with codfish right from Newfoundland bound to shape. We went on board to send letters but did not bring she was going to Spain &c.

Monday August 6th - 1860

The first part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set to at 5 P.M. we spoke a bark the R.H. Wood from Honolulu bound to Brimmon we went on board and sent letters &c. She was 130 days from Honolulu loaded with oil &c. our latitude is 43.57 N at 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails and double reefed the topsails &c. Middle part pleasant &c. Scatter part a strong breeze & we had one squall not much of rain but some wind to haul sails in sight all of them are merchant ships. During the E. our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Tuesday August 7th - 1860

The first part of the 24 hours fair weather. We made all sail again & hauled sails all of them are merchant ships. At 7 P.M. we shortened sail &c. Middle part fair weather &c. Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set & several sails in sight they are merchant ships & our men employed mending the four topsails &c.