

On Bord Bark Abram Barker

The latter part blowing strong & we were under a close reef maintopsail. At 10 A.M. we went down the remains of our four topsail & went to work on it.

Sunday September 12th 66

The first part of the 24 hours blowing strong & we were under a close reef maintopsail & our men have been employed at mending our four topsail & at 7 P.M. we finished the middle part the weather became quite fair & the latter part good weather with a light breeze but a heavy swell. We finished mending the topsail & then we bent it & made all sail &c.

Monday Sept 13th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set &c. Middle part good weather with a light breeze. Latter part good weather with a strong breeze. We went to work setting up our topmast & deck stays. At 7 P.M. we raised land & saw several flocks of birds &c.

Tuesday Sept 14th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant & our men have been employed at setting up our topmast & deck stays &c. At 5 P.M. we hoisted our boat & went ashore on Curro &c. Middle part good weather & we were working up to Deloras. Latter part pleasant & we were lying off to On Floras & the George D. Chuan & the Lancia & a schooner & the for our captain went ashore with abouts crew & some of them run over ship's name. The abouts crew brought him on board in the George D. Chuan's boat & then we had a gun with the George D. Chuan till about 10 P.M. then we made sail & left our ship off to the N. W. W.

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Wednesday Sept 15th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant & we were lying off to On Floras with the George D. Chuan & Lancia & a schooner. till about 10 P.M. then we left the islands & went out to the N. Middle part pleasant with a good breeze & the latter part good weather & we were under all sail & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Thursday September 13th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant with a good breeze & at 12 1/2 o'clock we raised sperm whales we hoisted & struck one & we got him sporting good blood & then it came on dark & we started to draw well & we lost the whale &c. Middle part good weather with a light breeze. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze. We had all sail set & our men employed at ship's duties. Some getting the boats ready.

Friday September 14th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at ship's duties. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail &c. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & between 6 & 7 o'clock we raised sperm whales & we hoisted & struck one & got him &c.

Saturday Sept 15th 66

The first part of the 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we were employed in getting our things to the ship &c. & got things ready for cutting &c. & the middle part pleasant & we have a whale along side & all hands below. But the boatmen & they take the watches &c.