

Stark Cormelia of New Bedford off Comoro Islands

Tuesday July 24th 1849

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes and rain squalls. Last part fresh breezes and clear weather. P.M. At work on the harbour boat davy and the harbour boat whaling apparatuses etc. A.M. making a davy and at work on the whaling apparatuses. Saw fin back.

Wednesday July 25th 49

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales. Last part small breezes and very clear weather. Wind S.E. P.M. took down the old harbour boat davit also at work on the boat. Saw finbacks. A.M. at work on the whaling apparatuses and on the boat. Saw finbacks at work on the chafing gear etc. The macumbar has shifted the cars and sails in the boat for 3 successive days.

Thursday July 26th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes and clear weather. Wind South by East. P.M. Saw finback. Broke out for sugar and vinegar, painted a part of a boat over head. Shortened the jimmies to the main stay etc. Painting the boat over head. Broke out for water etc.

Friday July 27th 49

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather. Wind S. Courses E.S.E. and W.S.W. P.M. Scraped the hair off a bullock's hide. Scraped some blocks at work on the whaling apparatuses. Saw fin backs. A.M. Repairing the chafing gear etc. the copper mending buckets.

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Saturday July 28th 1849

These 24 hours fresh breezes and clear weather. Wind South Courses S.W. S.W. P.M. Broke out for rigging and rose new fore topsail in halcyards and took the old fore topsail halcyards and reset them for main top gallant halcyards etc. Saw finback. Strapping blocks etc.

Sunday July 29th 49

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather. Courses S.W. Wind S.E. P.M. The most of the crew is a washing and mending at the sabbath. Handed the jib and spanker and main course.

Monday July 30th 49

These 24 hours fresh gales and cloudy. Courses S.W. Wind S.E. P.M. The sabbath etc. A.M. Strapping blocks etc. at 11 o'clock raised the Island of Assumption.

Tuesday July 31st 49

These 24 hours fresh breeze and clear weather. Wind S.E. courses no way in particular. P.M. Saw the Islands of Assumption and Alceba and saw a shout at sunset and lowered no more for what A.M. strapping blocks.