

Barck Cornelia of N Bedford off Alaska

Wednesday July

Wednesday August 1st 1849

These 24 hours fresh breezes and raining
 I M ran down to the S West part of
 the Island of Adeline and saw hump
 backs and at half past 5 O'clock lowered
 the boat and the mate one hand and myself
 went on shore to stop all night to watch for
 tortoise and the 3^d mate with four hands went
 several miles to the west ward and went
 on shore and stopped all night A M the
 ship came up to where the mate landed at
 8 O'clock and lowered the starboard boat
 and went on shore and brought off the
 mate myself on the other hand but in
 going ashore got a ground on the reef and
 cracked her in several places and swamped
 her then dragged her ashore and got the water
 out of her and fixed her so that we came
 off in her. Then ran down to the leeward
 and the third mate came off but neither
 party got any tortoise

Thursday August 2nd 49

These 24 hours fine fresh breezes and clear
 I M But little doing the most of the crew
 has a watch below ^{some} knowing been caught
 up the mast and all of the time for the
 last 30 hours A M At 7 O'clock raised
 a school of sperm whales and present
 Lowered 3 boats and returned to the
 ship at half past 10 O'clock without
 success. Broke out for a cask of cordage
 Sail

Lat 9.38 South
 Lon 46.30 East

Cornelia of N Bedford off Comoro Isles

Friday August 3rd 1849

First part of these 24 hours fine fresh
 breezes and clear Last part raining
 P M Broke out for water took the best
 boat from off the house and put it
 on the starboard crews. saw fin back
 I M Tied the fore and foretop sail brace
 pendants and over hauled the blocks
 Repaired the ratlines on the main rigging

Saturday August 4th 49

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes
 and raining Last part small breezes and clear
 I M Repaired the chafing gear on the
 fore topsail rigging and at work on
 the whaling apparatuses A M Broke
 out for melagrees butter and oil
 Saw a fin back

Sunday August 5th 49

First part of these 24 hours small breezes squalls
 and fine clear weather Last part fresh also and rain
 I M wash day amongst the crew but a
 considerable portion of the time to wash the
 ship as we well as to wash their clothes
 A M the Sabbath Lat 10.01 South

Lon 44.05 East

Monday August 6th 49

These 24 hours fresh gales and rain squalls
 I M The Sabbath A M at work on the whaling
 apparatuses &c. &c.