

Bark *Cornelia* of Bedford off Comore Islands.

Sunday August 19th 1849

These 24 hours small breezes and calms and cloudy
wind nearly round the compass S E by S.

P.M. at 2 o'clock saw a sail to the north and kept
for her but did not come up with her about 8 o'clock
and found her to be the cutter vessel of Westport
with 6 hundred barrels of oil on board 16 men on
board two hundred at large. We had an
affair of gun with her till the sunset at which
the cutter went 2 points on the weather bow at
12 M 3 points forward of the beam.

Lat 10° 14'

Monday Aug 20th 1849

First part of these 24 hours small breezes
and cloudy last part fresh breezes and
clear till the Sabbath the Bark rather near of
Westport in sight of all making springing.

Lat 10° 25' South

Lon 48° 32' East

Tuesday Aug 21st 1849

These 24 hours and cloudy weather accompanied
by fresh gales strong South current.

P.M. seized trunks on the fore shrouds & a part
of the main topmast rigging & all at 5
raised a sail spoke her at 9 she appeared
to be the cutter vessel of Westport Captain

The captain came on board and our
mate went on board of the cutter vessel.

Lat 10° 28' South

Lon 42° 21' East

Wednesday August 22nd 1849

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather.

P.M. at sundown hooked of gannets for
to day & all stringed up at the
to sails.

Lat 11° 40' South

Lon 41° 47' East

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Thursday August 23rd 1849

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather.
P.M. hauled the jib at 2 o'clock to 3
shipped a sea and took the wrist boat off
of the crains, caring the after barrier with it.
We immediately lowered the starboard
boat and hooked her along side and took
her on board but she was considerably damaged.
At 4½ hauled the main course and at
sunset double reefed the topsails.
At 10 M was on the stoven boat and
mending the shaping gear.

The horizon not well defined Lat 12° 00' South

Lon 42° 20' East

Friday August 24th 1849

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather.
Wind South lower track and tack
P.M. at work on the stoven boat. Took the
boarding boards off on the fore rigging and
and save the running rigging through the
tacking trunks & all at work on the stoven
boat broke out for water and rigging.

Lat 10° 49' South

Lon 48° 46' East

Saturday August 25th 1849

First part of these 24 fresh gales last
part fresh breezes and clear weather.

P.M. at work on the stoven boat. Made a
new ringstopper repairing the shaping gear.
Raising casks for water broke out for soda. & all
hauling the stoven boat broke out for rice
melasses and vinegar. At 12 o'clock raised
land to the north and at 11 low land
the coast of Africa.

Lat 11° 14' South

Lon 40° 45' East