

Bark Cornelia of N Bedford off Comore

Wednesday September 12th 1849

These 24 hours first and middle calms and light breezes last part fresh breezes single reefed the topsails strapping blocks mending the service making a cat head &c.
Saw humpbacks sent up the fore royal yard.

Thursday September 13th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes light winds and calms Course South Wind E
P.M. grafting straps strapping blocks &c
A.M. mending chafing gear and so on

Friday September 14th 49

Clear weather. Days fresh breezes light calms P.M. strapping blocks mending chafing gear &c saw a large bark to leeward under studying sails and royal masts A.M. fixing chafing gear repairing the ratlines &c Saw a bark to leeward ran down and spoke her she proved to be the Marcella of N Bedford Capt North had just run trying out a pair of oil

Saturday September 15th 49

Fresh breezes through the day light breezes and calms through the night
P.M. mending chafing gear &c Saw a humpback A.M. saw the bark Marcella to the leeward strapping blocks mending the chafing gear &c

Cornelia of N Bedford in Mozambique

Sunday September 16th 1849

Fresh breezes through the day whilst it is calm or nearly calm during the night
P.M. Landed with the bark other calls of N.B. Capt North 500 bbls of sperm oil 4 P.M. lowered the boat and went on board of a large ship passing along to the leeward of us she proved to be the Alexander of and from Dundee bound to the Indies she was of 650 tons burthen and carried several guns &c all the Sabbath

Monday September 17th 49

These 24 hours fine clear weather fresh breezes and calms wind S
P.M. the Sabbath saw grampuses A.M. fixing a chafe plate to the foremast main's fore swifts saw a great many grampuses prawns and Lord of the Sea

Tuesday September 18th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes light breezes and calms with fine clear weather
P.M. mending chafing gear strapping blocks &c A.M. broke out for the fore topmast and commenced to mend it saw several schools of dolphin

Wednesday September 19th 49

These 24 hours weather various from calm to fresh gales Wind from S.W. to S
P.M. finished mending the fore topmast and sent down the one that was left and sent up the mended topmast in its place A.M. mending fore topmast
Saw a sail to the S.E.