

Ship Courier cruising on Seru in 1853

Thursday October 6th

Line on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same at 7 pm Com Conacher died of a disease unknown at 8 am Buried him Lat 13 54 Long 78 14

Friday October 7th

Line on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same saw humpback

Lat 14 11 Long 78 54 30

Saturday October 8th

Line on the wind to S & E Midgee and later the same

Lat 13 55 Long 78 14 15

Sunday October 9th

Line on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same took 2 blackfish Lat 13 50 Long 78 30 30

Monday October 10th

Line on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same

Lat 13 20 Long 78 01 30

Tuesday October 11th

Light on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same

Lat 13 29 Long 78 25 30

Wednesday October 12th

Light one sail in sight Midgee and later the same one sail in sight

Lat 13 59 Long 78 45 30

Thursday October 13th

Light on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same one sail in sight

Lat 14 24 Long 79 41 30

Friday October 14th

Light airs at 6 pm saw sperm whales however did not pursue after lowering the boats Midgee and later the same

Lat 14 18 Long 79 38 30

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Saturday October 15th

Line at mid bell the whale took him along 4 pm still in chase at 5 commenced cutting at 11 pm finished Midgee and later the same

Lat 14 18 Long 79 38 30



Sunday October 16th

Line employed in boiling mace and later the same at day light saw sperm whales so night the ship that they were galled and went to windward

Lat 14 30 Long 79 42 30

Monday October 17th

Strong on the wind to the S & E Midgee in boiling mace and later the same saw 2 blackfish Lat 15 03 Long 80 11 30

Tuesday October 18th

Line finished boiling mace and later strong

Lat 14 40 Long 79 40 30

Wednesday October 19th

Strong from the S & E on the wind to the S & E Midgee and later the same employed in boiling oil

Lat 14 53 Long 79 28 30

Thursday October 20th

Strong employed in boiling oil one sail in sight Midgee and later the same employed in blowing oil

Lat 15 17 Long 80 20 30

Friday October 21st

Strong employed in blowing oil at 4 pm finished Midgee and later the same

Lat 15 07 Long 79 37 30

Saturday October 22nd

Line nothing in sight Midgee and later the same

Lat 14 30 Long 79 37 30