

Journal of July of (1858) Lay in to

Thursday July 1st

To day strong S.W. winds
This morning at 6 the two port boats went off
on a cruise saw porpoises & nothing more

Employed in washing off & standing mast-heads
& work in the starboard boat that is the starboard
boat crew so ends this day. All hands well

Friday 2nd To day strong S.W. winds at 6 AM
sent two boats off on a cruise saw a whale off
shore of the town. Starboard boat crew on
board employed in getting a small cask of wash
water & picking over potatoes & ship duty so ends

Saturday 3rd To day light winds & well to the
starboard. Had two boats off on a cruise have seen
nothing came on board at 5 PM. crew on board
employed in washing off & standing mast-heads
so ends

July 4th To day weather good
Caught some fish & received a visit from
the American Consul. Have seen nothing
so ends

Sunday 5th

To day weather changeable
Fore part good two boats off as usual. Latter
part rainy. boats crew on board went for a cask
of water. came on board at 4 PM raining
quite hard

Tuesday 6th

This day continues to
rain & blow. Have had work to mast-head
part of the time between showers. Saw
porpoises & one seal. Wind S.W.

Anchor at Prince Island. For Humphreys

Wednesday 7th To day fore part rain
This morning sent two boats to S. off bay. Did not
stay long on account of rain. came
on board at 8 PM. Continued to rain quite
hard. Some canoees came along side for trade
but found none to endy.

Thursday 8th To day weather fine. One boat
crew employed in drying sails. The other two
off on a cruise. Saw porpoises, came on
board at five PM. There was a fire supposed
to be the frigate Gothrope came to anchor
in here at 6 this afternoon

Friday 9th To day weather good. wind S.W.
Saw porpoises. Two boats off on a cruise as
usual. Capt Smith came on board & spent
a couple of hours. Employed in getting off a
cask of water & for coconuts & opened the jib
so ends with Steward sick & off duty

Saturday 10th To day weather good wind
South. This morning saw porpoises. Had
two boats off on a cruise. This afternoon
saw a small Phocaena and boat gave
chase came on board at sundown a whale gone
off shore. One man forward sick & off
duty. Steward quite smart again so ends
flushed down.

Sunday 11th To day strong South winds
but good weather. have seen nothing. To day
being Sunday. have done nothing but stand
mast-heads.

Monday 12th To day strong South
winds. Saw one Phocaena off the Port. Scaphin
but 3 rising. came on board at five PM. Employed
in cleaning spades & so forth so ends