

82 Cruising on Vespers. June 1866

Thursday June 24. 1869

Commenced with a ^{fresh} breeze from the S. by
short sail & drove. We went ^W by the light and trail ours on
sail in light engaged in ship duty.

17. Monday (mon) Friday June 25th
 the one who came from the E. on different tracks, and
 was willing to work short sail. The Cooper has got through scuttling
 up shoals for a while. To do so & give the
 head work. Now I wish I was alone with
 Ekia to night, if it had both men to work
 all day I should be sure to drift with her during
 the P.M. & what lots of company I became as
 late. It was so bad I should leave here the wind
 I did, when I was not obliged to come. For the
 if I had known as much how I sailed as I
 do now, after I came away, gone but I should not have come

Saturday June 26, 1869.

Shore from 6 P.M. on both tacks during the
 last four hours under the double reef topsails and
 fore sail & spinnaker. Mr Hunt is occupied in fitting
 an overhead boom & sail & Long's comes

Yunday June 27!

Strong from the E. S. heading to the S. S. and
later from heading to the S. S. and
under double needle upraise & covers

Monday June 28

Stones from the	E. L. L. Sterling W. M. L.
nothing	

Tuesday June 29th

fish from the E. K. C. leading to the S. & S. C.
Air-right-carried all suit standing sea was

Wednesday June 30th

79 (height) 218 dunder 1/2 in 30 ft
from (both legs from the N & W starting E & N & E)
Mr Dear (all sail set)
Wm

Passage up to Peckalonga July 1869.

Thursday July 1st 1869.

2nd. Marriage Anniversary. Dependence boy of calls.
Commenced moderate ^{with rain} from the 1st storing. Exp-
muddle & latter part much the same.

Wrote an anniversary letter to nighty thoughts of those happy days which has passed & you still look for bright days which it was as I could be my companion in life & cheer up her spirit. Visited to my box of cakes this morning and found them all spoilt - but one (The large one) but it is & relish is very much as it came from my Mother. Hope she enjoys the richest of heavens blessings.

Friday Aug 2nd / 69

Commenced nearly calm, middle part light air from the N. by E. part back on board at 4 PM tacked ship, & stood to the N. by E. wind from the S. by E.

Saturday July 3rd

Lights - No 9 on. Ready. Saw a sail lowered & rise
along side of her (A Top sail Schooner loaded with
fruit & sent - No 42. to us. High. No 48 being
not directed & had to forego the pleasure of sending
it

Sunday July 4th

fore part lighter Middle part-moderate, during
the afternoon. lowered three feet & cleared them
McNelly being unwell to night-I stood his
watch.

Monday July 5th

Light-air all day, with some rain

Tuesday July 6th

Rain Rain. ^{July 22} 1878. lots of wind, carried away
foretopsail & fore topgallant. Went another
topsail & is more then rained