

Bark Fortune in Timor Straits
Saturday July 3rd

First part light and variable winds heading to the N. later about the same saw blackfish Lat 9.17 Long 123.35

Sunday July 4th

First part light & variable winds S.S.W. made land. Late p.m. went on shore for my men but found they were not taken Lat 10.5 Long 123.29

Monday July 5th

First part fine breeze from W. & S. P.M. returned and made sail to the N. made & later the same Lat 9.17 Long 123.46

Tuesday July 6th

First part light & variable winds spoke Bark Margaret of London 36. Was out 2350. Saw a Brig stay to the S. later calm chased blackfish. found a strong current to the S. Lat 9.10 Long 123.50

Wednesday July 7th

Calm light and strong E. & sunset. Bateau took ahead 15 M. and Ma & latter light winds & calm Lat 9.28 Long 123.28

Thursday July 8th

Calm light and calm strong current to the S.W. saw garpues & porpoises. later about the same Lat 9.20 Long 123.20

Friday July 9th

Fine breeze W. spoke Bark Kitty of Eng 1450 W. Ma & latter found for Copang

Saturday July 10th

First part light breeze W.S.W. & went on shore at Copang & returned with the men and kept away to the N. wind E.N.E. later saw a Dutch ship. Bateau took ahead

Sunday July 11th

First part light breeze W.S.W. & 3 sent the Kitty chasing a large sperm whale. lowered our boats but got no nearer him. Ma & latter sailing in view of the from S.W. & S. At 10 passed Bateau took. Kitty alone to Lat 9.20 Long 123.20

Monday July 12th

First part strong breeze E. on the wind E.N.E. Kitty to land & took in the light sails. Ma & latter moderate shaded blackfish. Kitty in sight Lat 9.00 Long 124.19

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Tuesday July 13th 1847

First part light airs and calm at P.M. & from Bateau Gady lowered my boat and went on shore for men & recruits & returned Ma off 4 M. later 3 boats on shore for recruits. Kitty in sight

Wednesday July 14th

At 9 boats on board shipped our men and left for the N. & S. passed the Kitty. Ma & latter light and calm. Strong current to W. saw many schools of Blackfish. Strong

Thursday July 15th

First part calm & fine breeze N.E. & on the wind N.W. beating through the Ombay passage. Ma & latter light and calm off Point Maubara. Strong current to W.

Friday July 16th

First part calm & tucked under Ombay and stood two miles Timor light breeze E. Ma & latter light and calm saw many blackfish. Strong current

Saturday July 17th

First part light airs & calm chased blackfish point Maubara N.E. 5 M. Ma & latter about the same

Sunday July 18th

First part light airs & calm saw blackfish & sunset. Ma & latter about the same Bark to land

Monday July 19th

First part light airs & calm N point of Ombay bore N.E. & E. Corraling N.E. & E. Maubara E. by N. Blackfish in sight most of the time saw a bark lower. Gady latter kept off for Straits of Allo. (current to strong with the Ombay passage)

Tuesday July 20th

First part light airs & calm at sunset 10 M. from the mouth of the straits. Point South head W. by S. 10 M. Ma & latter bore S.E. & S. passed the South head & J. the little side. & S. between Middle & East side. & passed East side. & S. between Flat & Green side. At little side found a strong current to the S.E. but after passing it found it to the N. & N.E. Lat 8.10 Long 124.13