

Bemurks on board on the line Aug 1860

Wednesday 17th
Begins strong Breezes from the SE steering
E & NE fine weather some northerly current
291 days out

Thursday 18th
Begins fresh Breezes from the Southward steering
SE by E by the compass. Much sea very low
Employed in breaking out water and cleaning iron
Work about the ship
292

Friday 19th
Begins the same with rain squalls steering
SE on the wind some northerly current
293 days out

Saturday 20th
Begins strong Breezes from the Southward
With rain squalls heading E by S on the
Wind caught a pepper 2 men sick with
The scurvy
294 days out

Sunday 21st
Begins the same heading to the Eastward
On the wind 9 AM raised 3 sperm Whales
Several 3 Boats and all struck the Waist
Boat struck and I shot another and saved
them both took them alongside and over
Cutting
295

Monday 22nd
Moderate fine weather I quit cutting
daylight came again 4 PM finished agh
Made sail heading to the Eastward on
the nine clock started the work
296

Bemurks off the Callapagos Islands

Thursday 23rd
Moderate winds with rain squalls
Steering SE on the wind and heeling
297 days out

Friday 24th
Begins the same steering SE and heeling
Passed A Bark to the windward heeling
298 days out

Saturday 25th
Strong Breezes fine weather steering SE
On the wind dark finished heeling one sail
In sight to the windward
299 days out

Sunday 26th
Begins the same heading E & NE one sail
In sight Lat 1-43 N Long 93-09 W
300 days out

Monday 27th
Fine weather Moderate Breezes Working
to the Eastward 10 AM made the Callapagos
Islands 4 points on wind here 20 miles dist
One sail in sight dark the Isl of Callapagos
here 10th 26 miles dist the Isl of Menmons
Base E & NE 12 miles dist
301 days out

Tuesday 28th
Begins the same working to the Eastward
Through the Islands and steering down
In the fore hee dark knocked off one sail
302 in sight

Wednesday 29th
Begins the same dark finished steering
123 fms sqm plenty of fine Bark & P. M.
The reef of Tandy here SE by S 3 miles
303 dist