

Schooner Alacir Log. Cruising
Monday August 13th 1865

Commenced with
A gale from Eastward with rain & A large sea
at 11 o'clock on the 13th we were reefing the
foresail. At the Starboard tack made A heavy
hitch & carried away foremast & close to the
cap & jib boom at 4 p.m. got every thing aboard
A large sea running all hands clearing away the
muck under Double Reefed Foresail & Mainsail
& Fore staysail heaving S.E. by one compass the
other don't drivers middle part were moderate later part
wind worked around to the N. sent in the jib boom to fit
for A temporary one till get one made so ends this day

Monday Aug 14th

This day comes in
with A moderate breeze from N.W. & cloudy weather
A large swell from the S.E. by the wind on the Starboard
tack. Went down fore to repair the carpenter fixing
jib boom middle part light breeze from N.W. later
part light breeze from S.W. pleasant sent down fore
top sail yard & finished jib boom & sent it out. Drummond
Rose off duty sick so ends this day

Tuesday Aug 15th

comes in with light
breeze from S.W. & pleasant weather by the wind heaving
to the Westward three sails & land in sight to the W.
Went down fore yard. Middle part light breeze later
part the same the carpenter employed making
jib & flying jib boom out of the fore yard. Rose
Drummond on duty again so ends this day

Wed. Aug 16th

in Hudson Bay
Wednesday August 16th 1865

comes in with
light breeze from S.E. & pleasant weather starting to
the N. along the land three sails in sight spoke
Bark Antelope & Orry Shipt. Middle part laying
aback later part light breeze from S.W. pleasant. Bunking
out bread & went for the Antelope so ends this day

Thursday Aug 17th

Commenced with
Light breeze from the Eastward & changeable weather
cruising in the Welcome Let the Bark Antelope have
four casks of Bread of 332 gals 342. 320. 330. gals &
3 lbs of Beef & 5 lbs of Pork. 5 lbs of Flour. 1 lb of buckwheat
one cask of Meal 99 gals & 1/2 lb of cranberries took on
Board 42 Bundles of Bone on freight. Middle part
foggy later part A gale from N.E. with rain Double
Reefed Mainsail & single reefed the fore so ends this day

Friday Aug 18th

This day comes in
with light breeze from E. & thick fog spoke Bark Antelope
& let two men go on Board to stay another winter by the
names of Drummond Ross & Michael Canon. & got two
men from the Bark by the name of John Douglass
& Henry Chene Middle part thick fog laying aback
later part rising & fresh breeze from N.E. starting to the W.
at 11 A.M. raised the land & were around heading off shore

Saturday Aug 19th

Commenced with A
gale from N.E. & rainy weather laying to under Double
Reefed foresail & fore staysail heading off shore. Middle
part fresh squalls with rain A large sea running later
part moderate & thick fog set Mainsail North reefed
& jib so ends this day.