

1869

On Board B^k Globe Remarks124thWednesday July 7th 1869

This day commences with a gale from the West-laying to on the Starboard tack under the same. Sail nothing in sight. Mid part - moderated to a strong breeze. Latter part strong breeze from the W. S. W. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Got 4 reef out of the fore top sail & got jib & main sail employed in breaking out for Water Flour & Rice

125thThursday July 8th

This day commences with a strong breeze from the W. S. W. steering the same. Nothing in sight. at sundown furl'd the main sail. Mid part - squally with rain. Latter part fresh breeze from the S. W. steering by the wind. Got the reef out at 11 o'clock & got the main sail jib & spanker. Saw Black fish

126thFriday July 9th

This day commences with a moderate breeze from the S. W. heading S by W. at sundown double reef'd both in the light sail & furl'd the main sail. tore up the old main spencer. Mid part - the same. Latter part - strong breeze from the W. S. W. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack under top sail course jib & spanker. nothing in sight. made a new arm for the Waist Boat after crane. Dried that we could get some oil before we go in. but I think the prospects are looking rather slim at present. Suppose we shall go in by the middle of next month.

Cruising On The Western Ground 1869

Sat. July 10th 1869

This day begins with a fresh breeze from the S. W. heading South by the wind on the Starboard tack under top sail course jib & spanker. nothing seen at sundown shortened sail as usual. Mid part the same. Latter part strong breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Got the jib spanker & main sail. Saw 2 sail broke out the after hold for butter & bread etc.

128thSun. July 11th 1869

First part the same. The Capt. discovered that some of the crew forward was lousy. he ordered them to bring all of the things out of the fore-castle & thoroughly wash the fore-castle out.

I think that this is the first crew that I have sailed with that proved to be in the said situation. Saw 2 sails one of them a Merchant-man passed us on the same tack. plenty of ship jacks around the ship. ~~Mid~~ whilst clearing out the fore-castle one of the fore-mast hands (a Spaniard) pan was exposed to the Capt. sight. & the said pan containing several pieces of Bread meat - Sec. looking rather stowed. therefore the Capt. bade him to take his supper from the contents in the pan. which he done on the Booby Hatch - perhaps he will be more care full in the future about washing. Mid part the same. Latter part moderate breeze from the E. S. E. made all sail except fore-top of sail. at 9 o'clock took in the main top of sail & mizzen top - mid-stay sail saw 2 sail saw fin backe