

On Board R. E. Globe

129th

Mon July 12th 1868

Thursday commences with a moderate breeze from the E. & E. steering by the wind under top sail course jib & spanker at sundown double reefed the top sails & scaled up the main sail & let it hang nothing seen. Mid part the same. Latter part moderate breeze from the W. & W. steering by the wind under all sail but fore top. On the Starboard tack saw Blackfish. lowered the Port & Bow Boats & gave chase until half past 6 o'clock & then returned to the ship without success. lost ram red overboard employed in making a crane for the Starboard Boat. 1 sail in light signaled her & found her to be an English merchantman.

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Tues July 13th

First part the same. At 4 o'clock lashed ship heading S by E. by the wind at sundown shortened as usual. passed a full rigged Brig steering to the N. & E. broke out flour & meal. Mid part the same. Latter part light breeze from the S. & E. steering to the N. & W. raised a school of Blackfish luffed to the wind & lowered all the Boats & chased them for about 2 hours but came aboard without success. shot at them 4 times but gave up frightened them more than it hurt them. sent down the main top sail for repairs after coming aboard employed in repairing the sail. made all sail this morning. carried away the mast to the Bow Boat.

Western Ground

Wednes July 14th

This day commences with a light breeze from the S. & E. steering the same. at 4 o'clock finished the sail & bent it. cooper employed in making a new Boat Mast for the Bow Boat at sundown shortened sail as usual. Mid part the same. Latter part light breeze from the Westward steering to the W. & W. under all sail except fore top. gallant sail saw grampus. cooper employed in fitting the potato gun frame.

Thursday July 15th

This day commences with a light breeze from the W. steering the same employed in fitting ^{potato} gun. at 3 o'clock laced up the yards by the wind on the Port tack saw a school of porpoises at sundown took in the light sails & double reefed also furled jib spanker & mainsail. Mid part the same. Latter part calm finished the potato gun & stored it below. made all sail.

Friday July 16th

This day commences with a light breeze from the S. & W. steering by the wind on the Port tack at 12 o'clock raised a large school of Blackfish lowered all the Boats and gave chase until 4 o'clock & then returned to the ship with poor success shot at them several times. saw 2 sails one of them is a white to the leeward (Bark). at 6 o'clock the Starboard ^{Boat} lowered again for Blackfish shot at them twice but returned a board with poor success. Mid part ^{shortened sail} Latter part light breeze from the West made all sail.