

Cruising of Terra

Tuesday Jan 8th 1878.
Commenced with clear weather and fresh breeze from the S.W. employed making out sheets saw the first Lucortia cutting also had a take with large Herring & Brindley. Began Cooper setting up blocks

Wednesday 9th
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. and finally mid part wind shifted into the S. and crossed up strong Herring employed setting up blocks and 9 Herring Brindley Bellow and the Lucortia Quaff in sight to leeward so ends

Thursday 10th
Began with strong winds the latter part very much the same saw the Brindley Bellow to leeward sunset. Quaffs bearing about E.S.E. 15 miles

Friday 11th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S and S.W. Cooper setting up blocks mid & latter blowing strong

Saturday 12th
Moderated some squalls close to the beach and luffed off shore broke out water. Began & Quaff so ends

Sunday 13th
Had clear weather weather and light breeze from the S during the first & mid parts. Latter part wind hauled into the S.W. spoke the Brindley Bellow and ended for our spare Brand's Fork Gun so ends Quaffs in sight also another Whaler to windward

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Monday Jan 14th 1878.
Wind hauled into the Westward saw the Lucortia & Brindley Bellow to leeward so ends

Tuesday 15th
Having strong from the Westward with rain some parts of the day saw a sail to leeward so ends

Wednesday 16th
Moderated some sunset raised some Whales going quick into the E.S.E. dropped down our boat and tried one passing. Quaffs bearing E.S.E. 40 miles distant mid & latter parts light breeze from the Westward set up main rigging saw a Whaler to windward boiling to leeward

Thursday 17th
Wind died out calm stretched out the head of the hoars for sails and repaired the fore stay sail mid & latter parts light breeze from the Eastward covered the Whaler and down several other small jobs saw a fellow to leeward boiling

Friday 18th
This day began with light breezes from the Eastward raised a vessel ahead whaling lowered away our boats and started for them soon after raised Whaler to windward pulled up there and got our Hovea for Pierce's Gun. Daylight looked on got the head of a body in saw the John Barker to leeward whaling so ends

