

Bark John A. Rebb. Cruising of

Wednesday Aug 11th 1855

This day comes in with squally rainy weather, the Bark laying to an anchor all hands employed getting water and stowing it away in the fore hold.

Thursday Aug 12th

All this day fine weather and light trades the bark laying to an anchor all hands employed stowing away water and setting up sheets & getting water, painting the stern &c.

Friday Aug 13th

This day fine weather, all hands employed painting ship inside and outside finished outside and one side inside.

Saturday Aug 14th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the bark laying at anchor all hands employed painting inside, finished about 4 o'clock.

Sunday Aug 15th

This day comes in with fine weather and pleasant trade wind one watch ashore on liberty, come on board at sunset, all but one man, Winthay Regan, broke his liberty, and insulted the Capt ashore, while Capt Baker had hold of him and was endeavoring to put him out of the vessel one of the crew come behind Capt Baker and struck him in the face and cut his eye, very bad, he could not tell who it was that done it as there were two or three of the crew there at the time, that evening the doctor was called in and sewed the cut up.

Monday Aug 16th

This day fine weather and fresh trades one watch ashore on liberty, the other employed painting inside and out, maintop sail yard and various other jobs, at daylight the watch come on board, all but 1 man by the name of Ripley, who got drunk and was confined by the authorities, he was released, and came on board about 10 o'clock next day.

Tuesday Aug 17th

Comes in with fine weather and pleasant breeze one watch ashore on liberty, the other watch employed painting & sundry jobs, at sunset part of the men come on board.

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Wednesday Aug 18th 1855

All this day fine weather and light trades the bark at anchor, one watch ashore on liberty, the other watch employed smoking ship to kill rats, at daylight opened the ship Capt Baker is very ill from the effects of the blow he received Sunday.

Thursday Aug 19th

Comes in with fine weather, and fine breeze the watch employed getting new clothing belts, taking on board yarns, & sundry other jobs, Capt Baker is no better, the Dr. bled him this morning, and it eased his pain some, his eyes are rather bad yet.

Friday Aug 20th

This day employed getting off recruits injured on board 30 packets of sweet potatoes, and other recruits, the lead board watch ashore on liberty.

Saturday Aug 21st

All these twenty four hours fine weather and light breeze the bark at anchor, taking on board recruits &c, got a raft of 30 barrels of water. Capt Baker some better, the Doctor thinks he will be better in a few days, and able to go to sea.

Sunday Aug 22nd

Comes in with fine weather and pleasant trades the bark laying at anchor, one watch ashore on liberty, Capt Baker is improving some, and will be able to come on board in two days, the Capt thinks he will get over it by that time.

Monday Aug 23rd

Comes in with fine weather and fresh trades, the bark at anchor all hands employed repairing maintop sail, fitting a new cross tree for the maintop, gallantmast ~~James~~ Nichols & W^m Keene went on shore yesterday 12 hours liberty, and has not returned yet.

Tuesday Aug 24th

This day fresh breeze & squally rainy weather all hands employed painting Bolyer - got one cask of water James Nichols, & W^m Keene come on board this morning having been about 24 hours ashore on their liberty, they were put in irons by the Capt's orders, Capt Baker is some better, and will probably go to sea tomorrow.

Wednesday Aug 25th

Comes in with moderate breeze and clear weather, at 11 A.M. Capt Baker come on board and got under weigh about noon, latter part working out of the Straits with a moderate breeze two men in irons & 2 sick besides the Capt. & mate.