

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales

Friday July 13th 1860

These twenty four hours light trades and fine weather steering W by N. Middle and latter part wind veering to the S. E. Saw four backs. a small school in sight heading to the Eastward.

Lat 19.39 Long 62.09

Saturday July 14th

Came in with fresh trades and squally weather the Bark steering W by North Middle and latter part about the same. Saw nothing. Capt. Baker is gaining quite fast.

Lat 19.44 Long 59.27

Sunday July 15

Came in with fresh trades and squally weather the Bark heading to the Eastward at 11 A.M. Luffed too to the South at 2 P.M. Saw Mauritius, and Anchored about 1 P.M. in 18 fathoms to leeward.

Lat 19.50

Monday July 16th

fine weather, all hands employed washing ship and scraping ironwork. Mr. Sylvia, & John Austin sent to the hospital. Capt. Baker is improving some.

Tuesday July 17th

This day fine weather and fresh breeze all hands employed painting, tearing down stencils and sundry jobs.

Wednesday July 18th

These twenty four hours fresh breeze and fair squally. employed painting and stowing oil and coopers.

Thursday July 19th

Squally rainy weather employed setting up shooks, stowing water between decks, painting steam, etc.

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at the Mauritius

Friday July 20th 1860

This day fresh breeze and squally. Employed setting up shooks and painting and sundry other jobs.

Saturday July 21st

This day Employed setting up shooks for water painting etc. got of a raft of ten pipes about 90 barrels of water and stowed it down. Capt. Baker is still very unwell. Mr. Sylvia about the same.

Sunday July 22^d

These twenty four hours fine pleasant weather with fresh breeze, latter part squally.

Monday July 23

This day Employed getting off water and stowing it away got of a raft of 14 casks and 2 backs of wood.

Tuesday July 24th

~~Wednesday~~ Employed stowing down water & sundry jobs. one watch ashore on liberty.

Wednesday July 25

This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Employed stowing down water, watch ashore on liberty.

Thursday July 26

Came in with fine weather and light winds one watch ashore on liberty.

Friday July 27th

This day fine weather the Bark at anchor one watch ashore on liberty.

Saturday July 28th

fine weather and light breeze, one watch ashore on liberty the other watch ashore getting a pump from an old bulk and towing it on board.