

Bark John A. Robb.

Sunday July 29th 1860

These twenty four hours fine Weather our Watch ashore on Liberty. Timothy Regan was taken up and put in jail for being found lying asleep in the Street at night.

Monday July 30th

This day fine Weather and light breezes from East, Middle and latter part Cloudy, the Starboard Watch ashore on Liberty. James Nichols has been away from the Ship 12 hours without leave.

Tuesday July 31st

Comes in with fine Weather. All Hands Employed getting off recruits, and stowing them away. Timothy Regan has been away from the Ship 48 hours without being seen, and without leave. Mr. Silvia is well & discharged from the Hospital.

Wednesday Aug 1st

Comes in with fine Weather, and moderate Breeze from S. E. Middle part hazy. Mr. Silvia come on board John Austin discharged.

Thursday Aug 2^d

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breeze from E. at 1 P.M. get under weigh from Port Louis bound on a short Cruise for Whales. Capt Baker being unable to go, has given me Charge of the Bark untill we return again, to Port Louis. John Austin has been discharged Sick, Timothy Regan, has deserted. Wm Stevens is promoted to Boat Steerer, Joe Padrell and J. Nichols off duty Sick.

Friday Aug 3^d

Comes in with fresh trades, and clear Weather heading to the S.W. Middle part heading South. Saw several finbacks. Ends with pleasant Weather one Sail in Sight.

Lat 20.21 Long 57.01

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales

Saturday Aug 4th 1860

These twenty four hours fine Weather and moderate trades the Ship by the Wind on different Sacks. Saw two vessels, and with pleasant Weather, Saw finbacks. J. Nichols is well and gone to duty.

Lat 21.09 Long 57.17

Sunday Aug 5th

Fine Weather and pleasant trades. Winds heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part heading to the South. Saw several finbacks. at 10 A.M. Saw bushes but they proved to be finbacks. Joe Padrell is still Sick with Rheumatic pains Henry Haseltine is some better.

Lat 21.34 Long 57.30

Monday Aug 6th

This day fine Weather and moderate breezes from S.W. heading E.N.E. Saw plenty of finbacks. Mr. Silvia off duty again with his old Complaint, Diarrhea the other Sick ones about the same.

Lat 20.59 Long 58.14

Tuesday Aug 7th

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. heading to the E.N.E. Middle part wind baffling. Ends with fine Weather. Saw finbacks. Mr. Silvia about the same.

Lat 19.59 Long 58.34

Wednesday Aug 8th

Comes in with fine Weather and light breezes from East heading N.E. by E. latter part steering N.N.E. Saw finbacks and blackfish.

Lat 19.22 Long 58.42

Thursday Aug 9th

Comes in with fine Weather and pleasant breezes from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Looked for Blackfish without Success. Mr. Silvia about the same rather feeble.

Lat 18.56 Long 58.55