

Bark John A Robb. Cruising for Whales.

Friday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

This day Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breeze from S.E. heading on different tracks. Saw Black fish going quick. did not lower. Mr Silvia is getting worse the rest of the Sick ones improving some.

Lat 19.19 Long 58.43 E.

Saturday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breeze from S.E. heading to the Eastward saw several finbacks. Ends with Calms. two vessels in sight Merchantmen, Mr Silvia about the same.

Lat 20.34. Long 58.23.

Sunday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light breezes from the S.E. heading to the E.N.E. by the Whale Middle part quite moderate saw finbacks and other small fry the Sick ones improving some went to the Main top sail to repair.

Lat 20.33 Long 58.19

Monday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fine Weather and light breezes heading on different tracks. Saw plenty of finbacks. Looked for a large Sulphur bottom and tried to shoot him without success. Mr Silvia remains about the same. Joe Packella is getting better. Allen Complaining some.

Lat 21.00 Long 58.46  
Sun 58.55

Tuesday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light breezes from the E.N.E. Middle and latter part much the same saw porpoises. Mr Silvia is getting worse and fast. he can hardly help himself and I suppose I must carry him in for he thinks he cannot stand it much longer. the West Employed altering the Main top sail.

Lat 21.11 Long 59.05

Long 59.25

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Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1860

Comes in with light breezes from the Westward Middle part calm latter part light air from the S.E. Steering to the N.W. Went the Main top sail Mr Silvia is about the same.

Lat 20.38 Long 58.44 E.

Thursday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with light air from S.E. by South Steering N.W. at daylight. Abandoned in light bearing N.W. Saw Mammals. Mr Silvia is getting worse. Latter part Steaming for Port Louis. at 9 P.M. anchored in 17 fathoms and furlled the sails.

Friday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather the health officer boarded us about 11 A.M. I then went on shore and found Capt Baker a little better but could not get Mr Silvia discharged before tomorrow.

Saturday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

This morning Mr Silvia was taken on shore and discharged and sent to the hospital Mr G. Needham was also discharged by Mutual Consent and Mr. Charles Eaton shipped as 3<sup>rd</sup> officer. Antonio to be good about until our return. at Sunset got under weigh again for a short cruise. leaving Capt Baker ashore as he is still unable to go to sea.

Sunday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

This day fine Weather and moderate breezes Steaming on different tracks saw finbacks. Middle and latter part much the same at noon the land bearing about E.N.E.

Monday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light breezes & Calms heading to the Westward Middle part much the same saw nothing. Ends with Squally Weather.

No obs.