

Bark John A. Robb Cruising for Whales.

Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1860

This day Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the North. Steering N.E. by E. Saw finbacks. The Watch Employed making spun yarn

Lat 20.50 Long 59.18

Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the N.W. the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle part on the Wind to the Southward. Saw finbacks off. Harris was taken out of iron at noon and went forward after promising to behave himself for the future and be the Cause of no more trouble

Lat 20.4 Long 60.30

Monday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

First part fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle part much the same. Ends with Squally Weather Saw nothing of the fish. Kind one Sail in sight

Lat 19.00 Long 61.18

Tuesday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

First part Squally Weather and heavy the Bark on different tacks. Several Merchantmen in sight Steering to the Westwards. Ends with fresh Breezes

Lat 19.20 Long 61.04

Wednesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fresh Breezes from the Eastward the Bark on different tacks middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing

Lat 19.19 Long 61.18

Thursday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. heading on different tacks. Middle part Squally. Latter part fresh Breezes. Saw nothing

Lat 19.36 Long 61.20

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Friday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. heading to the Southward the Bark in sight Cutting in. Ends with Squally Weather

Lat 19.36 Long 61.51

Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breezes and Squally Weather the Bark on different tacks Saw finbacks. Several Merchantmen in sight and one Whaler. Latter part wind more moderate

Lat 19.30 Long 62.16

Sunday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the N.E. the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part fresh Breezes and Squally. at 10 A.M. Saw the Island of Rodriguez bearing E.S.E. 20 miles

Monday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fresh Breezes and Squally the Bark on different tacks Middle and latter part much the same Several Whalers in sight spoke Bark Ship Mercury with a small whale on deck taken yesterday

at noon the Island bearing E.S.E. 20 miles

Tuesday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. the Bark heading on different tacks Saw no fish. at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Sarah of Montserrat hoisting a Whale two or three other vessels in sight to windward

Wednesday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

This day fresh Breezes and Squally the Bark on different tacks. Latter part standing in for the Island Saw a Bark to Windward. heading N.W. So ends with Squally Weather. at noon the Island bearing E.N.E. 18 miles