

Bark John A Robb Cruising for Whales

Thursday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1860

Came in with fresh Breezes and Squally Weather the Bark Cruising for Whales with the Island being about E. N. E. from the Reef, to 20 miles off shore, five Ships in Sight Employed breaking out water

Friday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes and Squally the Bark on different tacks saw no fish. the Watch Employed Ripping up an old fore top sail at noon the Island 18 miles off bearing about N. E. Several vessels in Sight

Saturday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh Breezes & Squally Weather the Bark on different tacks saw no fish. Several vessels in Sight, spoke the Ship Minerva

Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

This twenty four hours moderate Breezes and thick Cloudy Weather the Bark on different tacks saw nothing of the fish kind Ends with moderate Breezes, several vessels in sight at noon the Island bearing E. N. E. 20 miles

Monday Oct 22

Fine Weather and light S. E. Winds heading on different tacks Several Whalers in Sight Middle part much the same Ends with Calms saw nothing of the fish kind

Tuesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

Came in with fine Weather and moderate trades the Bark on different tacks middle part heading to the S. W. Latter part steering in for the Land Several vessels in Sight

Lat 20.04

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Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

This day Came in with fresh Breezes and Cloudy Weather the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle part heading off shore latter part on the Eastern tack three Whalers in Sight but no Whales, at noon the Island bearing E. N. E. about 15 miles

Thursday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S. E. the Bark on different tacks Middle and latter part moderate, spoke the Ship Minerva the Minerva in Sight sailing

Friday Oct 26

Came in with fine Breezes from the Southward, the Bark carrying all Sail standing in for the Island saw a vessel but could not tell what it was. Latter part heading off shore. Lat 20.03 Long 62.30

Saturday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from S. E. heading on different tacks middle and latter part light winds. Several vessels in Sight

Sunday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fine Weather and light trades the Bark heading on different tacks middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing

Monday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

This day Came in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading to the Eastward Several vessels in Sight the Land bearing E. N. E. about 20 miles