

Brig Kate Cory

Remarks on board Wednesday February the 8th 1860

This day commenced with strong breezes from north east and raged further towards the day out of the forecastle at seven o'clock raised land ahead party milled off the water surface clearing and painting the iron work and hull and so forth at three o'clock got up the cables and hauled them until got the anchors off the hove set the jib and mainsail at five o'clock came to anchor at Pointe Beaupre, Baya Demman, passed the mile land ahead and the Captain went on shore at eight o'clock the boat came on board later part of the night had it rainy so ends lying at Demman.

Remarks on board Thursday February the 9th 1860

This day commenced with a very strong wind at six o'clock came up commenced making sail at eight o'clock went on shore and got off a raft of water got off two keats load of wood all hand employed being down the water with wood at sundown got aboard of and ready for sea had it rain the night so ends lying at Demman.

Remarks on board Friday February the 10th 1860

This day commenced with fine weather and a light breeze off the land at eight o'clock took the anchor and stood to sea to the northward and westward with a fresh breeze from the eastward on the mast head saw humpbacks at four o'clock found a boat and picked up a canoe at five o'clock saw many more saw a French Barge in shore of no standing to the northward in several small vessels.

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Running along the land at sunset off the port side of Beaulieu at seven o'clock got a breeze from the eastward stood in to the northward had fine weather through the night so ends off the land of Demman.

Remarks on board Saturday February the 11th 1860

This day commenced with fine breezes from the eastward and good weather at the middle of the night saw humpbacks but did not hear for many hours humpbacks and several sails at day past four came to anchor at St. Charles, further the night and packed off decks had fine weather through the night so ends lying at St. Charles.

Remarks on board Sunday February the 12th 1860

This day commenced with fine breezes from the eastward and good weather at eight o'clock the Starboard watch went on shore to spend the forenoon at twelve o'clock came on board again and the Starboard watch went on shore to spend the afternoon at five o'clock a sailing Schooner came in and anchored at eight o'clock the water came on board had fine weather through the night so ends lying at St. Charles.

Remarks on board Monday February the 13th 1860

This day commenced with fine breezes from the eastward and good weather at hand employed working on the rigging got off the yards and hatches at four o'clock got all on board and took the anchor and stood to sea with a strong breeze from north east.