

Brig Skate Coey

This afternoon washed off the vessel
at sundown had it more moderate and
light squalls heading north east by
the wind at eight o'clock we rounded
the southward had it equally latter part
if the night we rounded to the northward
and eastward again fine weather &c ends

Remarks on board Thursday July the 17th 1860

Commenced with fine breeze from
south east and good weather made
sail and lashed ship to the southward
went in the foremast stay sail and
commenced repairing it latitude $30^{\circ} 55'$
longitude $54^{\circ} 00'$ this afternoon bent
the foremast stay sail and repaired the main
stay sail had fine weather from the day
saw nothing with remarking at sundown
took in sail heading south south
west by the wind latter part of the
night we rounded to the northward
and eastward fine weather &c ends

Remarks on board Thursday July the 18th 1860

Commenced with fine breeze from the
southward and good weather set all sail
except the mainmast the watch employed
repairing it at nine o'clock got it done
and set it lashed ship to the southward
saw a Merchant Brig steering to the
westward under all sail at noon the
middle stay sail was mended at the
watch employed nothing done the main
topmast being $30^{\circ} 40'$ longitude $54^{\circ} 06'$ had fine weather
from the day at sundown took in
sail heading south by east by the wind

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Had fine breeze from the night
&c ends

Remarks on board Thursday July the 19th 1860

Commenced with fresh breeze from
the southward and fair weather set the
jib and mainmast and lashed ship
to the northward and eastward went down
the main topmast stay sail and repaired
it latitude $30^{\circ} 20'$ longitude $54^{\circ} 00'$
the watch employed working in the rigging
saw a sail to the southward of us standing
to the southward at six o'clock raised
Spanish whaler ahead five miles off
going to windward like our vessel saw
them two masts but did not see
at sundown took in sail heading
north east by north by the wind
at twelve o'clock were ship to the southward
had fine breeze from the night &c ends

Remarks on board Friday July the 20th 1860

Commenced with fine breeze from
the southward and good weather made
sail and lashed ship to the northward
hooked out for water and bread the
watch employed working in the rigging
saw a whaling schooner to the westward
of us latitude $31^{\circ} 47'$ longitude $54^{\circ} 56'$
saw a Merchant Brig steering
to the southward under all sail at
six o'clock hoisted the Whirl boat and
went and caught about a hundred
fish round an old tree at sundown
took in sail and were ship to the
southward had light breezes from
the night &c ends