

Brig Kate Cary off Seersia

Remarks on board Tuesday May the 21st 1861

Commenced with light breeze from the eastward and good weather the watch employed in ordinary ships duty saw pinkbacks at sundown took in sail had light breeze then the night at daylight made sail and kept off in for the land saw a Merchant brig steering to the northward saw a Whaling brig belonging to St. George's latter had light breeze so ended Cruising off Seersia

Remarks on board Wednesday May the 22nd 1861

Commenced with light breeze from the eastward and good weather kept to the wind to the northward caught the pinkback at sundown took in sail a bad cross came along side of us from a Brig being the foggy had small wind the wind six miles and ended nothing had light breeze then the night at daylight made sail and stood off shore to the eastward latter had fresh breeze so ended Cruising off Seersia

Remarks on board Thursday May the 23rd 1861

Commenced with fresh breeze from the northward and good weather the watch employed in ordinary ships duty at four o'clock PM the vessel the foresail and took in the gill at six PM took in the foresail and foresail and faded them blowing a moderate gail

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Ship lying to heading to the eastward blowed along shore the night at nine o'clock PM the vessel then forty or fifty barrel of Shrim whaler got the 10 barrel boat ready and board away the whaler was going to the windward side to windward for or five miles but saw nothing of them from the boat saw them once from the ship set the foresail and foresail and tried to reach to windward latter had strong breeze at half past eleven PM the boat came on board saw the sails so ended Cruising off Seersia

Remarks on board Friday May the 24th 1861

Commenced with very strong breeze from east north east and a bad sea going withing to windward in hopes of seeing the whaler again saw one sail heading to the eastward at four o'clock took in the foresail and foresail blowing strong lying to heading to the eastward latter part of the night had it more moderate at daylight set the foresail broke out for water at ten o'clock PM set the fore foresail single mast latter part had it more moderate so ended Cruising off Seersia

Remarks on board Saturday May the 25th 1861

Commenced with fresh breeze from north east and good weather the watch employed in ordinary ships duty at sundown saw a School of Blackfish but did not hear for them took in the foresail had it