

Remarks On board. B.K.

Wednesday
July 6th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from E. N. E.
mid & latter parts fine weather hands employed repairing
sails & doing other jobs so ends this day

Thursday
July 7th. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind hands
briefly employed about decks mid & latter parts weather
the same so ends this day so was Helen back off
duty sick

Friday
July 8th. First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N. E.
B.K. hands employed repairing job & doing
other work mid & latter parts clearing & free gal
so ends this day

Saturday
July 9th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong
Northwardly wind hands employed in various
jobs about decks mid & latter parts much rain
so ends this day

Sunday
July 10th. First of these 24 hours light & variable wind
hands employed getting off mast mid & latter
parts light Easterly winds at 8 hours. Ann
weighed. Anchor & dropped the ship father
out so ends this day

Monday
July 11th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
air from S. W. mid & latter parts rainy so ends

Tuesday
July 12th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & Easterly
wind hands employed in various jobs about
decks got mast on cutting blocks aloft to day
mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 2 Boats
this morning & hoisted for Pump back
so ends this day

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Wednesday
July 13th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable
wind. Boats Cruising for whales at 4 P.M.
as we on board saw one whale but could not
get near enough to strike mid & latter parts equally
fine. Boat went ashore to day to get broom stuff so ends

Thursday
July 14th. First of these 24 hours equally weather & variable
wind hands briefly employed about decks mid & latter
parts equally the third. Mate. Mr. P. long went
on shore to day he has left the ship but with
the Capt permission so ends this day

Friday
July 15th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable
wind hands employed in various jobs about
decks & in the rigging mid & latter parts fine
weather so ends this day

Saturday
July 16th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N. E. wind
employed fixing the bands to the topsail yards
mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends

Sunday
July 17th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwardly
wind let some of our men go on shore to day
mid part rainy latter part fine all the men came
off to day so ends this day

Monday
July 18th. First of these 24 hours variable wind & rainy
weather mid & latter parts fine weather so ends

Tuesday
July 19th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & S. E. wind as Maud
by the name of. Merri came on board to day who I
believe has shipped as 3rd Mate he brought all
his things on board mid & latter parts fine weather
lowered the boats to day & went & raised for
Pump back so ends this day