

Ship Norths Log Book On A Whaling Voyage

Remarks On Friday 14th July.

All this day moderate breeze from the S.E. and pleasant
got off the Rock 2 sisters Mollies one boy Butter &
at sundown the rocky and then continued on
which had been on shore on liberty. How many have
been put in the watch house was released and sent
on land so early this day.

Saturday 15th July.

pleasant breeze from the S.E. latter part light breeze
of rain. Stopped the ship & sailed before 10
at last crew all came on board so early this day.

Sunday 16th July.

All this day moderate breeze from the S.E. by day at
sundown off the part of St. Louis one took the crew on
shore on liberty with orders to land on board of sundown
at sundown all hands came on board with the exception
of 25 sailors, to be who could not be found when the
boat came off & they stayed on shore without liberty
from any officer. Boreas this day.

Monday 17th July 1837.

Moderate breeze from the S.E. and fair weather
one took the crew on shore on liberty at sundown
they came on board. Whaling taken. Still at sea
from the ship. So early this day took on board
a few boxes of Cole and a few boxes of Potatoes.

Remarks on Tuesday 18th July.

Moderate breeze from the S.E. in the forenoon & Boreas
from the shore and held the crew on liberty at last
the crew all came on board so early this day.

Wednesday 19th July.

All this day fine breeze from the S.E. and fair
weather lying at anchor off the Port Louis.

Thursday 20th July 1837.

at 5 A.M. bore S.W. & at 8 A.M. a light air from
the land took our anchor & proceeded to sea
at 11 A.M. well on board ship Sally Anne &
Ship Mary in Co. at sundown at St. Louis
S.E. by compass dist 25 miles by estimation.

Lat. 24.00 Long 64.00

In The Indian Ocean, Charles Fisher, Master. 1837.

Remarks On Friday 21st July.

Commenced with very light breeze from the S.E. & at sundown
our anchor and then the 6 hours before ship
at last. 4. Sally Anne in Co. Mirella and latter
part very light breeze from the S.E. sent on shore
top sail and one ship Mary the Black Smith employed
making boat at St. Louis. Stopped bread in to Co.
stowed them in for sale. Lat. 19.42 S. - 55.20 E.

Saturday 22nd July.

All these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S.E. Steamer
at 10 A.M. passed a short off. Spent the day
a gain. Boreas turned inward lowered for them
Chaired them. No windward for 8 miles could
not come up with them. Ship Mary & Sally Anne
could do. Came on board in the forenoon.

1840 54.31 E

Sunday 23rd July.

Commenced with light air and pleasant breeze from the S.E.
Mirella and latter part the same. Ship Sally Anne in Co.
Mary in Co. Lat. 19.17 Long 64.00

Remarks On Monday 24th July.

Commenced with fine breeze from the S.E. Steamer
at 10 A.M. Ship Sally Anne in Co. Mary in Co.
Mirella and latter part fine breeze from South to S.E.
at 10 A.M. made the Island of St. Mary in Co.
the South end. Lat. 17.02 S. Ship Sally Anne in Co.
Mary in Co. Lat. 17.02 S. Ship Sally Anne in Co.

Tuesday 25th July.

Commenced with fine breeze from the S.E. Steamer in for
the part of St. Mary's Island at sundown our anchor
from the reef off the point of the Island in 13 fathoms
water took off worked with windward through the
night at daylight went in for the land at 12
Mirella came to anchor with the rest. Came
on board in 20 fathoms of a village 1 mile from
the point of St. Mary's the last point. S.E. by
1/4 of a mile distant Ship Mary & Sally Anne in Co.

Wednesday 26th July 1837.

All this day light air from the S.E. and pleasant
saw a number of Hump Back whales off shore
Coast & port of Boreas. Shore the remainder employed
getting Cole & other necessary goods so early going to
anchor.