

Saturday June 25th 1870

Commenced with a rain squall in the morning clear at 8 AM. covered and continued with rain of the island. saw four black off the beach. Coopered the at after noon. & ready to start at 4 PM.

Sunday June 26th

Usual rain in the morning until 8 AM. landed for scraggs without success.

Monday June 27th

Commenced fine slowed down at 6 PM. in after hole chased scraggs at 4 PM.

Tuesday June 28th

Fine weather. cruising without success.

Wednesday June 29th

Stormy in the morning. Cruising for sharks saw two off the Governor's place. (Capt. sick, place & Ague.)

Thursday June 30th

Fine weather chased sharks & boats most of the day. sharks shy.

Friday July 1st

Weather stormy up to 10 AM. landed 3 boats. 2nd boat struck cow which falling which run to beach about 200 m. cut & came on board. Gate under automation when cut for (Capt. my sick)

Saturday July 2nd

Fine weather moderate breeze from S.W. heading sail & took off small raft of water at 11 AM. took anchor and stood out to sea.

Sunday July 3rd

Commenced fine weather strong breeze from S.W. beating to windward. last part same.

Monday July 4th

Commenced fine strong breeze from S.W. on the wind sent to mainland in sight at sundown. bearing S by W. Last part same. on west tack.

Tuesday July 5th 1870.

13.40M

Commenced pleasant weather strong breeze from S.W. on south tack. Last part same.

Wednesday July 6th

Commenced cloudy strong breeze from S.W. heading S by E. Past the tack. Gorge on the beam distant 8 or 10 miles. Last part light air heavy sea current.

Thursday July 7th

Commenced cloudy light breeze from S.W. heading S by E. with squalls of rain. Gorge about 25 miles to leeward of us. main land in sight at sundown. rained during the night.

Friday July 8th

Commenced cloudy with squalls of rain working up the coast. Gorge still in sight. Last part same. beating to windward without much progress.

Saturday July 9th

12.35M

Commenced cloudy with squalls of rain. went clear for the East land. beat up and it was in sight at 11 AM. working up the coast. Last part same. raised main and 4th masts on the low heading S.

Sunday July 10th

Commenced fine on East tack heading S. land from low beam to 4 points on low beam. Last part suggested rather land in sight.

Monday July 11th

11.53M

Commenced squall heavy rain. tack & tack working south. Last part same. reached 2 frigates with ease.

Tuesday July 12

Commenced pleasant strong breeze from WSW. beating to S. Last part same. off Green Point S. H.