

Wednesday Aug. 10th 1870

Comences Cloudy fresh breeze. Boat returns at 2 Pm. finished mending boat and put her out. Last part same took anchor to cruise at daylight. Platina also.

Thursday Aug. 11th

Comences pleasant. Fresh breeze came to anchor off Liger Island at 4 Pm. painted Ward boat. Last part same light wind & boat cruising Coopered our oil for stowing down.

Friday Aug. 12th

Comences fine weather light breeze. Stowed down our oil. Platina arrived and anchored at 1 Pm. Last part same anchored at noon.

Saturday Aug. 13th

Comences fine moderate breeze. Made steam free going south. Sent men sail. took anchor at daylight. to cruise. L. O. struck & saved small whale. cut in before dinner.

Sunday Aug. 14th

Fin weather anchored at Lora with the fleet. Last part same received letter from W. B. de la Cruz from Mich. date the 25th also papers. sampling

Monday Aug. 15th

Comences fine anchored at noon took (fanny on board) last part same commenced trying out took anchor at daylight working south with the Platina

Tuesday Aug. 16th

Comences fine worked for whale without success finished trying out at 5 Pm & came to anchor where made J. R. Platina also anchored near, and in Point Salera. Last part same looking shore at daylight.

Wednesday Aug. 17th

Comences fine weather. Shore leads from WSW working 0. 48N. to windward. Platina also. one sail in sight. none to be seen. Last part same strong sea current ship gaining nothing to windward. Platina to windward.

Thursday Aug. 18th

Comences fine strong trades. Leachmere came to anchor under Point Salera at 5 Pm. Last part same 2 boats cruising saw nothing. Platina in sight to windward.

Friday Aug. 19th

Comences strong trades anchored under Point Salera. gained. Brig. A. B. Cook. Last part fine weather light breeze took anchor at daylight. cruised down the coast saw Cow & calf off Liger Island could not get past.

Saturday Aug. 20th

Comences fine weather fresh trades. Lullian struck & lost whale. anchored off Lora at 4 Pm. Lullian anchored near. Last part same took anchor at daylight. cruised 2 boat down to Point Salera.

Sunday Aug. 21th

Comences fine with fresh trades anchored off Emeralds with Brig. A. B. Cook at 5 Pm. Bohio anchored in the River we had 9 1/2 fathoms water. Last part same anchored off Emeralds (Capt. Cook, gaining).

Monday Aug. 22th

Comences Cloudy with fresh breeze & squall of light rain. Last part same 2 boats cruising anchored off Emeralds.

Tuesday Aug. 23th

Comences Cloudy with squall of rain. Last part pleasant weather 2 boat cruising. Brig took anchor worked up to Point Salera.