

Tuesday July 22nd 1862

Comes with moderate breeze and good weather two boats on shore after recruits took off three loads at dark went on board and stood off shore middle and latter part light wind and fine weather at 10 AM halled aback off the boat & boats came on board with yams and hogs that I bought yesterday at Meridian laying off and on

Wednesday July 23rd 1862

Comes with fresh wind and fine weather laying off the port at 4 PM the boats that brought the yams on board went on shore wore ship and steered 9 M 1/2 middle part squally at dark took in top gallant sails at 10 double reefed the topsails and furled the main sail latter part strong breeze from the SE steering 9 M 1/2 employed moving away yams

Lat by Obs 20. 07 Long by Chron 175. 55

Thursday July 24th 1862

Commences with strong wind from the SE and cloudy steering 9 M 1/2 with all sail set middle part strong wind and fine weather steering 9 M 1/2 latter part squally at 3 AM steered 9 M saw several Hump Back

No Obs

Friday July 25th 1862

Comes with strong breeze from the ESE and cloudy steering 9 M 1/2 with all sail set middle part wind halled in the SE & E latter part strong wind and cloudy with haze weather employed serving the fore riggin and burning it up

Lat by Obs 23. 06 Long by Chron 171. 30

Saturday July 26th 1862

Commences with a strong wind from the N with squally rainy weather steering 9 M 1/2 at 5 PM double reefed the topsails at 6 wind haled to 9 M middle part heavy squalls of wind and rain with thunder and lightning at 10 took in the fore topsail latter part fresh Gale

Lat by Obs 24. 24 Long by Chron 170. 57

Sunday July 27th 1862

Comes with fresh Gale from the NW and clear weather steering by the wind to the 9 M with close reefed topsails middle part more moderate at 10 PM wind from the NW wore ship to the Westward at 1 AM set the Gaff and mainsail at 5 set the main top Gallant sail moderate breeze from the 9 M head ding 9 M at 10 AM saw whales to the wind ward at Meridian lored three Boats for the whales

Lat by Obs 24. 44

Monday July 28th 1862

Commences with a light breeze from the 9 M and good weather at 1 PM lored the forth Boat at 2 struck and killed a whale at 4 took him to the ship the boats in chase of the whales at 5 PM took the Boat up and got ready to cut and took in sail for the night middle and latter part light airs and halling middle part laying by the whale at 6 AM called all hands and commenced to cut at 9 finished cutting and got ready to boil

Lat by Obs 24. 35 Long by Chron 170. 58

Tuesday July 29th 1862

Commences with light airs and calms ship heading to all points of the compass employed in clearing away the whales head at 1 PM commenced to boil at dark calm at midnight light breeze from the 9 M steered 9 M with main top gallant sail set latter part moderate breeze from the 9 M at 4 PM 7 AM saw whales at 5 covered 3 boats at 10 struck 2 whales lored the 4th boat killed one the Mon Break from the other and lost him one Boat got stove and came on board at meridian took the whale to the ship 3 boats in chase of whales

No Obs

Wednesday July 30th 1862

Comes with a fresh breeze from the 9 M and good weather employed boiling three Boats in chase of whales employed boiling at 4 PM finished boiling at 5 took the boats up got thinner and got ready to cut and took in sail middle and latter part light breeze and good weather at daylight commenced to cut the whale at 9 finished and commenced to clear the head at meridian commenced to boil

Lat by Obs 24. 32 Long by Chron 171. 55