

64 *Remarks on board Bark Arashonks*

Wednesday July 24th 1861

over on the Starboard bow and bent on two fluke chains and about 1200 lb but the fourth anchor overboard bending on a hawser and two cutting falls we let it go over the side, at 10 AM the wind has abated and the sea has smoothed very much. about 4 PM took up the two small anchors about 6 AM past 6 PM three boats came from the Sagoda in order to ~~try~~ to cut the ship's bow of shore and we commenced to leave shore before getting shore-made all sail with the exception of the mainsail that we could make, and as she would not take on the offshore tack we let her go on the inshore tack (Starboard tack) and as the tide was setting in she went all clear of the weather point. came to anchor again about 4.15 PM in 11 fathom of water. paid out about 65 fathoms on the Starboard chain and furled the sails latter part fresh breeze again

Thursday July 25th 1861

this day commenced with a strong breeze from the ESE about 2 AM dropped the Starboard anchor from 2 to 10 AM employed clearing up the ship such as (stowing) lashing up the spars stowing away the hawsers & cutting falls and the two small anchors and clearing up the fore hold. at 12 PM the wind moderated and the sea smoothed. at 6 PM I went off on board of the Sagoda and saw Mr. Poff

Friday July 26th 1861

this day commences strong as usual (strong breeze) at 10 AM the wind blew a regular gale of wind, at 12 PM hauled up the Starboard chain and found no anchor on it. the shackel shackel having either broken or given out some other way. employed the afternoon in getting an anchor out of the fore hold and putting it on the bow. weight 1104 lbs and took the end of the cables on deck and made them fast. paid out the whole of the Starboard chain about 60 fathoms. latter part fresh

Saturday July 27th 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze at 12 PM moderate at 3 PM the Starboard boat went ashore on Spectacle island

Sunday July 28th 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze of shore. at 2 PM quite moderate. saw the Sagoda's boat go ashore

Monday July 29th 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze latter part moderate at 7 AM lowered the Starboard & bow boat but the wind and tide being so strong that we could make but little progress. and so we made soon came aboard. the latter part of the day is generally quite moderate. and commences to blow again a just before daylight and then commences to moderate again about 12 PM

Tuesday July 30th 1861

this day commenced with a little less wind than the day previous. saw no whales to day. at 6 PM a boat came along side from the Sagoda

Wednesday July 31st 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze. at 11 AM set up the flying jib stay. during the day ran banded the jib & flying jib. and laid down the head stays. at 4 PM I went on board of the Sagoda. during the afternoon took the fore boat and swept about two hours for the anchor that we lost but did not find it

Thursday August 1st 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze. latter part light breeze. tried again this afternoon to sweep the anchor but unsuccessful as before

Friday August 2nd 1861

this day commenced with a fresh breeze from the SDE (off shore) at 7 AM the Starboard & bow boat went ashore. at about 10 PM a Native came on board they all go naked just as they came into the world they live mostly upon worms and when they come on board of a ship they generally ask for bread and knives. their only conveyance is upon a log of wood. during the latter part of the day swept again for the anchor but without success