

# Ship Balena. Cruising. June. 1857

Wednesday June the 3<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes. Through the Night had some rain the Ship going by the Wind until 7 A.M. to the Westward then tacked to the Eastward. saw a Bark in the forenoon Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S.S.W. Current south  
Lat. 00.46. N Long 83.20 W

Thursday June the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and fair Weather the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current southerly slight. Lat. 00.09 N Long 82.00 W.

Friday June the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current S. 1/2 E. Lat. 00.43 S Long 80.49 W.

Saturday June the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the Westward. in the afternoon saw the land bearing E. chased blackfish did not get anything. latter part employed setting up Shooks. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current S.S.W. 1/2 E. Lat. 00.36 S Long 81.11

Sunday June the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. at Daylight Platte Island in sight bearing E. S. E. Dist 20 M. Nothing doing and Nothing in sight. Lat. 1.02 S Long 81.00

Monday June the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship stands off and on through the Night. latter part stood in Shore. Employed setting up Shooks. Nothing in sight. Wind S. Current southerly slight. Lat. 00.50 S Long 80.09 W

Tuesday June the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship goes N. by E. under short Sail. Employed getting ready to come to Anchor. Nothing of importance in sight. Lat. 00.43 S Long.

Wednesday June the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship running down the Coast for Decambres. at 4 p.m. came to an Anchor in S. Pathams Water Dist 3/4 of a mile from the Shore. the General Scott laying off and on.

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latter part Employed getting a raft of Cask ashore for Water and cutting Wood.

Thursday June the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fair Weather. Employed getting off Water and cutting Wood. the General Scott laying off and on.

Friday June the 12<sup>th</sup>

Weather fair. Employed getting off and storing down Water and cutting Wood. this day got all the Water on Board in all 300 Barrels.

Saturday June the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fair Weather. the Ship Betsey Williams came to an Anchor at 4 p.m. Employed getting off Wood and storing Water. this Day Shipped two cammel Marcissa Correa and William M. Cramer. both Shipped for the last Port. the former for the 150 and the latter for the 140 Day.

Sunday June the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with Rain at 8 p.m. sent nearly all Hands on Shore came off at Night except 7. of the Hands Murrel. Andy Marcelina. Marcelus. Ben Boyet. John. Charley and Bob Kanakas.

Monday June the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with Rainy Weather. Employed getting off Recruits and washing off the Ship. Benjamin Boyet absent without leave.

Tuesday June the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences fair. Employed getting off Recruits and painting. Benjamin Boyet and Sakab Blinckrup have Deserted.

Wednesday June the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences fair. Employed getting ready to and getting under way. weighed anchor at 8 A.M. and stood to Sea. the remains of the Day Employed storing Andons and Chasing Humpbacks got Nothing. three Sails in sight are cutting.

Thursday June the 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship standing by the Wind to the Westward. Employed clearing up and Chasing Blackfish. got four. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current N. Lat. 1.20 N Long 80.54 W

Friday June the 19<sup>th</sup>