

Ship Balaena Cruising July 1857

Thursday July the 28th.

Came in and ends with light winds and fair weather. the Ship going by the Wind E. and westward. Abingdon in sight bearing S. by E. Dist 50 M. Employed afterhauling. No boat. Nothing of importance in sight. Narcissa Carrier off duty yet. Wind S. by E. Current N. 2 k. Lat. 1.25 S. Long 90.49 W.

Wednesday July the 29th

Commences with light winds and fair weather. and ends the same. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. Abingdon in sight at Noon bearing S. S. W. Dist. 40 M. Employed sending up fore royal Rigging. Nothing of importance in sight. Narcissa is the same as yet. Lat. 1.05 S. Long. 90.05 W.

Thursday July the 30th

Commences and ends the same with strong Breezes and good weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. heading E. by S. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Latter part chased Humphreys but without success. Base Antonio is off duty sick with a bad cough and spitting of blood. Carra still same. Current. N. 2 k. Lat. 1.01 S. Long. 89.07 W.

Friday July the 31st.

Commences with strong Breezes and good weather and ends the same. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. Nothing doing. Latter part saw several breaches to Windward supposed to be Whales could not get to them. the two sick men are about the same. Wind S. by E. Current N. 1 1/2 k. no observ.

Saturday August the 1st

Came in with strong Breezes and good weather. at sunset reefed topsails. the Ship going by the Wind to the East. Nothing of importance doing. Latter part saw two Sails to Windward. the sick men are about the same. no observ.

Sunday August the 2nd

Commences with moderate Breezes and fair weather. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Nothing doing. Latter part saw Barks Java and Ben. Cummins. the sick men are somewhat better. Lat. 0.6 N. Long 88.12 W.

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Monday August the 3th

Commences and ends with moderate Breezes and fair weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the Westward. Nothing of importance doing. Nothing in sight. at 6 p. M. spoke the Ben Cummins partet Camp. at 9 & 10. Let her have some lumber and got some slaps in return. the sick are somewhat better. Wind S. S. W. Current. E. S. E. 1 k. Lat. 0.16 S. Long 84.30 W.

Thursday August the 6th

Commences with light winds and pleasant weather and ends the same. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward. Nothing doing. and nothing in sight. the sick are about the same. Wind S. S. W. Current. Lat. 0.30 S. Long 83.24 W.

Wednesday August the 5th

Came in with moderate Breezes and thick weather. ends the same. the Ship going by the Wind E. at 6 p. M. takest Westward at 2 p. M. Label E. again. Nothing of consequence doing. Latter part saw two Sails. the sick are getting better. Wind S. S. W. Current ends. no observ.

Thursday August the 6th

Came in and ends with strong Breezes and equally weather. the ship going by the Wind East. at 5 p. M. passed a French Ship. bound S. at 6 p. M. spoke Bark Catalpa. partet Ca. at 11 & 12. stood to the W. through the Night in the Morning more round to the Eastward again. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. the sick still off duty. Wind S. S. E. Current. Lat. 0.55 S. Long 82.47 W.

Friday August the 7th

Came in with moderate Breezes and misty weather and ends the same. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Nothing doing and nothing in sight. the two sick men are the same. Wind S. Current Unknown. No Observation.

Saturday August the 8th

Came in with strong Breezes and thick weather and ends the same. the Ship standing off and on supposed to be close to the land. nothing of consequence doing. Nothing in sight. the two sick men continue the same. Wind S. Current. Lat. 1.32 S. Long 81.44 W.