

Ship Balerna Cruising August 1857

Thursday August 25th

Winds light weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind Westward. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind huffling from S. Current N. W. 1 1/2 k. Lat. 25.38 S Long 82.54 W

Wednesday August the 26th

Strong Trades and bad weather. the Ship working to the S. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. the Cook is off duty with Rheumatism. Wind S. Current N. W. Lat. 25.48 S Long —

Thursday August the 27th

Came in and ends with strong Breezes and cloudy weather. the Ship working to the South. Employed filling Cask for Water. saw some Tinbats. the Cook is very bad. Wind S. Current W. Lat. 1.08 S Long 82.34 W.

Friday August the 28th

Strong Breezes and now cloudy weather. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Nothing doing. latter part saw two Sails one boiling the Cook is somewhat better. Wind S. by W. Current. Lat. 1.28 S Long 82.20 W

Saturday August the 29th

Strong Breezes and good weather. the Ship working Southward. Nothing doing saw the Atlantic. the Cook still very bad. Stevens is off duty with intermitted Fever. Wind S Current N. W. saw Whales got none. Lat. 1.40 S Long.

Sunday August the 30th

Winds moderate weather good. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Nothing doing and nothing in sight at 5 p. M. spoke the Atlantic packet Co. at 11 p. M. the sick are the same. Wind and current as usual. Lat. 1.30 S Long 82.02 W

Monday August the 31th

Came in and ends with light winds and thick weather. the Ship working S. employed tarring the Mizen Rigging. Nothing in sight. the sick are no better. Wind S. Current N. W. Lat. 2.06 S Long 81.41 W.

Thursday September 1st

Winds light weather fine. the Ship working to Windward. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight the sick are better. Lat. 2.19 S Long 81.37 W

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Wednesday September the 2th

Winds strong weather thick and cold the Ship working to Windward. Nothing doing. saw plenty of Humphs and one Sail. the sick have returned to duty. Wind S. by W. Current N. W. Lat. 2.46 S. Long 80.52 W

Thursday September the 3th

Came in and ends with moderate breezes and good weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the S. E. employed scraping down Lap and Laggallant masts. latter part chased Humphs got nothing. saw a Sail. all Hands well. Lat. 2.18 S.

Ship Balerna in port of Tanber

Thursday September the 4th

light winds and fine weather the Ship clearing for Tanber came to anchor at 8.30 p. M. in 6 fathoms of water. latter part washed the Ship and got off some Potatoes.

Friday September the 5th

latter part had some Rain. Employed breaking out the after Hold preparing to take freight of Sperm Oil from Bark Mermuit of Westport. all well.

Saturday September the 6th

Nothing doing. this day arrived Bark Hydagee.

Sunday September the 7th

Employed clearing the after Hold and took on Board sixteen Cask of sperm oil from Bark Mermuit Capt. Moore storing the Oil. Charles Pea is off duty sick with a bad cold.

Thursday September the 8th

Employed taking in oil from the Mermuit. the sick man is about the same.

Wednesday September the 9th

Employed taking Freight. this day arrived Bark Ben. Cermuis. the sick all turned to duty again.

Thursday September the 10th

this day finished taking in Freight. took on Board 288 Barrels in 65 Cask. all well.

Friday September the 11th

Employed getting off Recruits. Manuel off duty sick.