

Ship Balaena in Port of Sturtey September 12th

Saturday September the 12th

Employed getting off recruits and getting ready for sea. This day arrived Ship N. Adams. 15.50.

Sunday September the 13th

Nothing of importance doing. at 10 A.M. got under way to beat up to Paita Wind light Weather fine. We have discharged none and lost none.

Monday September the 14th

Commenced and ends with moderate Breezes and good Weather. the Ship working to Windward at Sundown laked to the N. the Skydaps and Ship Henry in sight. Employed stowing Anchors and clearing up Deck. Manuel sick still. Lat. 3.09 Long 82.30 W.

Tuesday September the 15th

Winds strong Weather raw. the Ship working to the Windward. Nothing doing. saw Humpbacks and Blackfish. Manuel is no better. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 3.39 S. Long 81.20 W.

Wednesday September the 16th

Winds moderate Weather good. the Ship going by the Wind westward. Nothing doing. saw some Humpbacks. Manuel is about the same. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 3.31 S. Long 82.52 W.

Thursday September the 17th

Comes in and ends with moderate Breezes and good Weather. the Ship working to the windward. Nothing doing. saw some Humpbacks. This day the Captain broke Thom Key the Bow Boat for neglect of duty. after being repeatedly warned about keeping his Boat in order. John Perry was advanced to steer the Boat in Thom Key's place. Lat. 3.51 S Long 83.31 W

Friday September the 18th

Winds light Weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Employed setting up Headrigging. to Day caught two Blackfish. Manuel is the same. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 3.53 S. Long 82.48 W

Saturday September the 19th

Winds light Weather fine. the Ship working to the South. Employed mincing Blackfish Blubber and chasing Blackfish. got one. the sick man is still the same. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 4.08 S. Long 83.20 W

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Sunday September the 20th

Winds light Weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind eastward. Employed boiling Blackfish. sailed out 4 Barrels. Nothing in sight. Manuel is the same. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 4.04 S. Long 82.20 W

Monday September the 21st

Winds light. Weather good. the Ship working to windward. Nothing of importance doing. saw plenty of Humpbacks the sick man is the same. Wind S. by E. Current S. Lat. 4.16 S. Long 82.03 W

Tuesday September the 22nd

Winds moderate Weather thick and cold. the Ship standing eastward. Employed on Ship's duty generally. saw plenty Humpbacks. Manuel keeps the same. Wind S. Current S. Lat. 4.33 S. Long 81.08 W.

Wednesday September the 23rd

Winds strong Weather thick and cold. the Ship standing to the E. at 1 P.M. saw the Land 2 points on the Lee. Saw a Ship to Leeward beating up. employed masting the Ship inside. at sunset the Land plain in sight. through the night stood off and on. in the morning the Wind backed us off so we could not fetch Paita... Lat. 4.51 S. Long 81.11 W.

Thursday September the 24th

Winds moderate Weather fine the Ship standing for Paita. Employed hauling up Cables and getting ready to Anchor at 6 P.M. dropped Anchor in 9 Fathoms Water. latter part Employed cleaning the Ship.

Friday September the 25th

Employed painting the Ship. the Starboard Watch ashore on Liberty.

Saturday September the 26th

Employed painting the Starboard Watch on Liberty.

Sunday September the 27th

the Starboard Watch on Liberty. the other watches doing nothing. this day sent Narciso Correa on shore he being unable to do his duty.

Monday September the 28th

Starboard Watch on shore. Master Francis took charge of the Starboard Watch master Parker being on a spree. Employed painting.

Tuesday September the 29th

Starboard Watch on shore. the ~~Starboard~~ ~~Watch~~ on Board fitted Belayes and got off onions.