

Ship Balerna Cruising November 1857

Sunday November the 1th.

Came in with light Wind and hazy Weather. Employed cutting finished at 5 p.m. latter part employed hauling a Bark in sight Wind S.S.W. Current S. no Obs.

Monday November the 2th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship working to Windward at day light Hennans Island bearing N.W. Dist 20 c.m. employed hauling saw a Bark. Lat. 1.15 N. Long 91.50 W.

Tuesday November the 3th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind Westward Hennans Island bearing E. by S. Dist 20 c.m. to day finished hauling and commenced repairing the stave Boat. Nothing in sight Wind S. Current W. 1 1/2 k. Lat. 1.18 N. Long 91.50 W.

Wednesday November the 4th.

Wind light Weather good Hennans Island bearing N.W. Dist 15 c.m. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. employed repairing the Boat. one Sail in sight. Wind S.S.W. Current W. Lat. 1.08 N. Long 91.40 W.

Thursday November the 5th.

Wind light Weather rainy. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward Hennans Island bearing N.W. Dist 15 c.m. employed repairing the Boat. the Ship Secomet in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 1/2 k. Lat. 1.02 N. Long 91.35 W.

Friday November the 6th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind Eastward at 9 p.m. saw Whales lowered and struck one and got him to the Ship at 9 p.m. the Secomet going shares. latter part employed cutting and chasing Whales got nothing the Whales going quick to seaward Hennans Island bearing N by E. Dist 15 c.m. Lat. 1.02 N. Long 91.35 W.

Saturday November the 7th.

Wind moderate Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind Eastward Hennans Island bearing N. by E. Dist 12 c.m. fore part saw Whales again the Secomet taking three small Whales we being mates for the day. latter part about to westward hail in. Lat. 1.02 N. Long 91.40 W.

Sunday November the 8th.

Came in with strong Breeze and good Weather the Ship going by the Wind Eastward Hennans Island bearing N.W. Dist 40 c.m. employed hauling saw several Sails. the Secomet hauling we finished at 6 p.m. Wind N.W. Current S. Lat. 00.40 N. Long 91.30 W.

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Monday November the 9th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship making several tacks Northward bearing S.S.W. Dist 40 c.m. Employed coopersing Oil and repairing the Boat. one Sail in sight. Lat. 00.40 N. Long 91.40 W. Wind S.S.W. Current W. 1 1/2 k.

Tuesday November the 10th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship going Eastward. Hennans Island bearing N.W. Dist 25 c.m. Employed coopersing Oil to Day sent on Board the Secomet four Barrels of oil her three Whales making only 22 Barrels our Whales making 20 Barrels. 3 Sails in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 1/2 k. Lat. 00.51 N. Long 91.20 W.

Wednesday November the 11th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind Eastward Abingdon bearing S. by E. Dist 30 c.m. Employed coopersing Oil. two Sails in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 1.13 N. Long 90.40 W.

Thursday November the 12th.

Wind light Weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Abingdon bearing S. by E. Dist 25 c.m. Employed breaking out the fore hold getting ready to stow Oil. three Sails in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 1.02 N. Long 90.20 W.

Friday November the 13th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind Eastward Stever Island bearing S by W. Dist 15 c.m. Employed stowing down Oil. stowed 83 Barrels and 18 Gallons. Nothing in sight Wind S. Current . . . Lat. 00.39 N. Long 90.00 W.

Saturday November the 14th.

Wind light Weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind Westward Abingdon bearing W by S. Dist 30 c.m. Nothing doing. 4 Sails in sight. Wind S. Current E. Lat. 00.40 N. Long 90.50 W.

Sunday November the 15th.

Wind light Weather fine the Ship in Chase of Whales Abingdon bearing S.S.W. Dist 25 c.m. at 2 p.m. lowered down the Boat at 3 1/2 p.m. the larboard Boat struck and killed a small Whale but lost him in the dark by the Harpoon breaking. have on board 29 p.m. 2 Sails in sight. latter part cruised in hopes of finding the Whale but saw nothing of him Lat. 1.15 N. Long 90.19 W.

Monday November the 16th.