

Park Ballie June 11th 1857

20th The continue strong breeze with had
winds toiled ship last night & are now
making W by W steering by the wind.
Nothing in the shape of land has been
seen of any kind for some days past
now, & this cold weather does not agree
with some of our youngest hands & they
occasionally when their watch is on Deck
in the night time shall down in the fore-castle
& go to sleep on the chest. My worthy colleague
& shipmate John Darling tells the experiment
in our midnight watch on Deck last night
I happened down & spied the gentleman fast
asleep on some chest. Mat-ham's had a strong
haul from his Boat only a few nights ago
was sent in range. So I made the
rope fast around John's legs & Mat-must
on Deck & got the whole water to
hauling on John's legs. He grunted &
groaned but did not stir out. They
had his most hoisted up on Deck when
the rope parted & down came John by the
run again. I sat in the fore-castle & saw
it all & I thought I should die with
laughter.

Thurs 11th Fair wind yards are square course E by N
Refus, Portugal raised a large Humphreys
in the second dog watch & as he seemed
very slow & quiet the old man thought
it best to lower away the bar-looked & heavy
Boats & see if we could not haul him
on a small close enough to touch
the boom, but did not get off after about two
hours camp on board. in getting down
in our boats & looking up all ships that
I have had say long I can assure you
I was very much attracted to the small
bird shipmate for 17 months. However I shall
pursue the ship one of the groups of

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Pop. island is plainly in sight. the young
the island is otherwise inhabited by the Russian
Sub 2nd Strong breeze wind light at coming Mary
Royal, making passage Christ John Birth Day
Sub 3rd The morning & not now seeing a report of
any kind. Course E by W

Sub 4th Very light wind. pleasant at this time we
you age on, now seeing many sails of men
another victim last night - but misplaced
confidence in the shape of my long found
Olend can order who I think sleep in our
morning watch on deck. I am down in
the fore-castle not with the intention of sleeping
however. But the first thing I heard was
was in the land of Anand. & the second
thing was this, that & legs was trying
to carry his head & body up towards the
ceiling of the fore-castle. It is needless to say
they were noticed along at the end of
a rope

Thurs 15th A fine breeze sprung up in our watch
on deck & in an hour going at the
rate of 8 knots and haul. course E by N

Thurs 16th Strong breeze to day wind hauling a little
so that we are traced sharp up
Not seen any kind of whales. lately I began
to feel rather dubious about filling up
Mr Stivers & have some confidential conversations
about matters & things in general. Ever since
leaving the islands he has shown an
opportunity occurred. treated me more
as a friend than as a superior
could I am inferior in my position