

Barque Sea Ranger

Monday July 26th

Pleasant weather moderate breeze from N.W.
Mid part under sail steering S.E. Lat part light
breeze from Northward employed in repairing
Main topsail.

Tuesday

Wednesday July 27th

Came with light breeze from Northward steering
S.E. by E. employed repairing Main topsail
Mid part good breeze course by N. heading from
S.E. by E. Lat part strong breeze sighted the Island
of Sunday

Thursday July 28th

Strong breeze from the N.E. full & by our post took
passed close in to the the West end of Island
saw nothing to indicate that it was inhabited. The
Island is very high. One peculiar feature was a
large volcano from which large clouds of smoke
were issuing. Mid part Mid & Lat part strong
breeze

Friday July 29th

Good breeze from N.E. by the wind on post
took Mid part good breeze Lat part ditto

Sat July 30th

Good breeze from Northward steering E. N.E.
Mid part good breeze Lat part ditto

Sunday July 31st

Good breeze from Northward steering E. N.E. Mid
part strong breeze Lat part moderate gale

Monday August 1st

Came with a gale from the N.W. steering E. N.E.
At 4 P.M. moderated again wind changed to the
westward Rain in abundance Mid part made
all sail good breeze from the N.W. steering N.E. by E.
Lat part ditto

Tue 22.29 Aug

Thursday Aug 2nd

Good breeze from N.W. steering N.E. by E. repairing
Main top gal sail Mid part steering N.E. Lat part
Lat part round hauler to West & finally with some
rain sun & variously

Wednesday Aug 3rd

Moderate breeze from the N.W. steering N.E. by E.
Mid part calm and light air Lat part light breeze from
the Northward.

Bound to and Arrived at Borotonga

Thursday Aug 4th

Light breeze from the Northward Repairing Fore
Mid part calm. Lat part light breeze from E. N.E.
steering North cup breaking out between decks

Friday Aug 5th

SATURDAY August 5th

Fine weather and light breeze from N.E. heading
N.W. W. raised whaler for work we lowered under
the impression that they were sperm whales we
shared them for two or three hours lost six of them and
called the boats on board near sunset saw them
again. Did not ascertain whether they were sperm
whales or not guess they were sulphur bottoms. Min
part going with main yards aback in hopes we shall
see our Whaler again on the morrow and that
they will assume the shape of a true sperm whale
Lat part splendid weather and a fine breeze from
the N.E. steering different courses in hopes to see them
again so were steering S.E.

Sunday Aug 6th

Fine weather and moderate breeze from N.E. ship on
the Northern tack Mid part moderate Lat part
Fine breeze from Northward again

Monday Aug 8th

Beautiful weather and moderate breeze from E. N.E.
heading N.E. Mid part squally steering N.E.
Lat part considerable swell from E. N.E. cup
breaking out and showing away between decks

Tuesday Aug 9th

Came Fine and strong breeze from E. N.E. some swell
got from E. N.E. cup between decks fine between decks
Mid part strong breeze steering N.E. by N. Lat part steering
N.W. by N. as winds at 11.30 P.M. sighted Island Borotonga

Wednesday Aug 10th

Strong breeze steering N.W. by N. at 4.30 P.M. arrived off
the town A whale boat manned by natives came on board
for the purpose of inducing our Capt to trade with them
They give glowing accounts of the port & of the place
our dusky friends returned on shore & while we were
up took on the wind & stood off shore heading N.E. by E.

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