

On Board Bark Sea Ranger

Thursday August 5th
These 24 hours come in with a moderate trade wind and partly cloudy ship steering by the wind under all sail tack and tack some fin backs in sight middle part the same the watch taking at one thing and another. latter part set the chain Royal

Friday August 6th
These 24 hours come in with a moderate trade wind and quite clear weather ship steering by the wind tack and tack cruising the watch employed at taking about middle part the same one hump back in sight latter part the same

Saturday August 7th
These 24 hours come in with a moderate trade wind and cloudy weather ship steering by the wind to Eastward spoke the ship Niger in sight and gave middle part the same nothing in sight latter part Capt came on board and took in some sail so ends the day

Sunday August 8th
These 24 hours come in with a moderate trade wind and quite clear ship steering by the wind to Eastward the ship Niger to windward. middle part the same nothing in sight latter part the wind the same and ship steering the same under all sail so ends the day

Monday August 9th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and partly cloudy ship steering by the wind under all sail tack and tack the ship Niger in sight. middle part the same some grasshoppers and one fin back in sight latter part the same the watch kept employed at breaking out between decks so ends

Tuesday August 10th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and quite clear weather ship steering by the wind the ship Niger in sight the watch employed at fixing the Ben Spirit Shovels middle part the same grasshoppers ship Niger latter part the same so ends the day

Capt. Holmes on the Coast of Africa

Wednesday August 11th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and quite clear weather ship steering by the wind under all sail the ship Niger in sight the watch at taking about decks middle part the same some fin backs in sight latter part the same all is well so ends the day

Thursday August 12th
These 24 hours come in with a light air and smoky weather ship steering by the wind the watch employed at stripping and reserving one of the Ben Spirit Bob Stairs middle part the same the ship Niger in sight latter part the same plenty of porpoises in sight nothing including so ends the day

Friday August 13th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and quite clear weather ship steering by the wind under all sail the watch employed at breaking out water from the fore hold middle part the same plenty of fin backs and black fish towed 3 boats but without success none on board. latter part the same so ends

Saturday August 14th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and smoky weather ship steering by the wind under all sail the watch employed at setting up the pit and for pit gages. middle part saw a large porpoise and so fin backs latter part the same nothing including for the day so ends

Sunday August 15th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind and quite clear weather ship steering by the wind under all sail middle part ship haul by the wind an Western tack nothing in sight latter part the same set the Royal so ends

Monday August 16th
These 24 hours come in with a light trade wind ship steering by the wind to Westward the watch employed at working in rigging and mixing paint middle part the same some porpoises in sight latter part the same so ends the day