

Ship B. Gosnell cruising on Marquesas for

July 188

Fri the 3rd

Brisk wind from the ESE by to the S at 12 a.m. -
Up at 11 a.m. going quick to windward. Landed at 1 p.m.
Lat 25.10 at 2 struck a whale at 1/2 took him to the ship got
Long 171.22 a boat-draw got ready to cut and to run oil in
the fore. Whale took the whole day out and let him
lay through the night at 4 finished stowing
about 6 o'clock at daylight. Weather on fine weather
at 12 finished cutting Saw Pinbacks

Sat the 4th

Employed in getting ready to bail at 4 a.m. -
to bail middle and East part fine weather
Lat 25.04 Saw Pinbacks the wind rose to the W by
Long 170.52 to the WSE Employed in bailing No Endy

Sund the 5th

Light wind from the W by to the WSE Employed in
bailing middle pleasant East at 9 a.m. -
Lat 25.16 to the W by to the WSE Saw Pinbacks and
Long 171.44 as required at 10 a.m. finished bailing at 11 a.m.
Strong wind took the ship to the S in the main
top. Sailed and sailed under the main top sail

Mon the 6th

Brisk wind from the W Steered W by S
Lat 25.46 Employed in cleaning ship at right angle
by to the W Middle and East part pleasant

Tues the 7th

Light air from the WSE and Calm Employed
Lat 25.10 in carrying oil to Stow and putting Sails
Long 171.11 and Ginner Middle Calm East part
Strong wind from the WSE by to the W
Employed in stowing oil in the
main Hatch No Endy Saw Sump

W per M. Haley Charles Richley, Master

Wednesday the 8th

Brisk wind from the WSE by to the W
Lat 25.06 Employed in stowing oil in the main Hatch
Long 170.36 at 5 p.m. finished Saw Sump Middle and
East part fine weather heading W by W Saw Pinbacks

Thurs the 9th

Brisk wind from the WSE by to the WSE Employed
in blacksmithing fitting Boats and Ginner Middle
Lat 24.53 and East part fine weather Employed in stowing
Saw Pinbacks and Papis

Fri the 10th

Light air from the WSE Steered W by W Employed
in blacksmithing in stowing other Sails Middle
Lat 25.44 Calm East part Brisk wind from the WSE
Long 171.44 by to the W at 7 a.m. saw a Kump back found
and took him to the ship. It commenced
to bat Saw Pinbacks

Sat the 11th

Brisk wind from the WSE by to the WSE Employed
in cutting the Kump back at 4 finished at 8
started the washer Middle and East part Strong
wind at 7 a.m. Steered Ship to the S Employed in bailing

Sund the 12th

Strong wind from the WSE by to the S
Lat 25.28 Employed in bailing at 5 a.m. finished
Middle and East part Brisk wind at 2 p.m. wind
Long 171.14 came to the WSE by to the W Sailed a Pinback
No Endy