

1892 Journal of the Whaling Bk William Boyles

Fri Jan 1 Lat 20.09 Long 107.52 West
First part a good breeze from the NW steering
S W half W. Work busy finished the Gun Mast
and Spunkie Beam and washed off decks. Middle part
the same. latter part strong breeze water fished the
fly fish pens and other ship duty

Sat Jan 2 Lat 18.37 Long 110.24
First part strong breeze from the NW, at 3 o'clock
saw the Island of Secoria took in the light sails
and at sun down wore ship. Tom MacRitch is on duty
middle part wore ship heading in towards the Island
latter part but the light sails and about 11 AM
we anchored in 12 fathoms of water of the Island
of Secoria and furled the sails

Sun Jan 3. The Island of Secoria
First part strong breeze from the NW. busy breaking
out water and scraping masts and took the new
boat down off the derrick to put on the cranes for the
waste boat and took the old waste boat and put
her on the starboard bow cranes. latter part Mr. Hanger
our fourth mate took his boat and went a fishing
and about 10 AM we was dragging our anchor
so we hove it up and left the Island under
short sail. The boat got quite a number of fish

Mon Jan 4
First part strong breeze from the NW laying to
under stay sails on the port took the Island still
in sight, middle part the same, latter part wind
moderated, all hands busy sitting up the back stays
foreward and scraping the fly fish Boom
and strating the Rattings

Tues Jan 5
First part moderate breeze from the NW E. laying
to under short sail, so as to get the work done
the Island still in sight. While to work on the rigging
middle part the same. latter part nice weather
busy sitting up the fly and fly fish Booms and fish and
and fixing Rattings.

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Wed Jan 6
This day light breeze and pleasant weather still laying to
under short sail. busy taring the back stays
foreward and lower fore Rigging and painting the Iron
work the Island still in sight. middle part the same
latter part busy taring down fore and aft and painting
the wire stays and Iron work

Thurs Jan 7 Lat NW Ob
This day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather
finished taring down and painting stays. the Island
still in sight. middle part the same, latter part
good weather busy painting the Iron work
and Skeels Poles and Ciling the deck Eyes

Fri Jan 8 Lat NW Ob
This day begins with light breeze and pleasant
weather. busy washing ship in side ready for
painting. the Island still in sight
middle part the same. latter part good weather busy
painting ship in side

Sat Jan 9 NW Ob
This day light breeze and pleasant weather
finished painting in side, the Island still in sight
middle part the same. latter part still good weather
busy painting the ends of the yards and heads
of the masts. Will laying to under short sail

Sun Jan 10
This day begins with light winds from the NW
finished our painting aloft and in side.
the Island still in sight middle part the same
latter part good weather but the stay sails and
fibs. Nothing doing as it is Sunday