

Sunday 20 Barque Sea Bee
1848

This day comes with light winds from the NW steering a course ESE the Island of Bowka in sight bearing distant 24 miles and Hadley's Island bearing distant 30 miles Sea Island in sight bearing distant 34 miles the middle and latter part light winds from ESE standing by the wind on different tacks so ends the 24 hours

Monday 21

This day comes with light winds from the ESE standing by the wind on different tacks Bowka Island distant 20 miles bearing ESE and Hadley's Island bearing ESE in sight the middle and latter part squally steering ESE for the South point of Bowka the latter part at 10 came off a canoe with 14 natives came alongside got a few yams and one Pig from them so ends the day

Set 11.00

Tuesday 22

This day comes with light winds and rain squalls steering ESE the wind hauled at sundown took in the light sails and double reefed the fore topsail and furled the mainsail the ship now in the Bay of Bowka under short sail at 4 AM saw sperm whales hauled and the Harbor Boat struck and dragged and lost the whale so ends the day the boats still in chase of the whales

Wednesday 23

This day comes with strong winds from the Eastward the boat still in chase of the whales at sundown returned on board without success the middle part fine weather the latter part light winds from the NW running up the Bay the Barque Joseph Butler in sight steering the same so ends this day

Thursday 24

This day comes with fine weather at 3 PM came I came a long side at 4 saw a school of whales hauled without success at sundown the boats returned to the ship hauled by the wind ESE the wind light from ESE the middle and latter part light winds from the ESE standing on different tacks so ends the 24 hours

Friday 25

This day comes with light winds from the NW standing by the winds on different tacks at 15 PM spoke the Barque Joseph Butler of New Bedford Capt Wright the middle and latter part strong winds from the NW standing on different tacks so ends this day

Saturday 26

This day comes with light winds and rain the wind ESE standing on different tacks at sundown took in the light sails and furled the mainsail the middle and latter part the wind and weather the same so ends this day