

Norfolk
Cruising off ~~Thick~~ Reef.

Friday Aug 15th 1844

25.39 the fore part a fresh breeze from the
167.13 S. B. on port tack making sword mats
Latter part on star tack not hole & set up
another mat. a few albes seen

Saturday Aug 16th 1844

25.42 the fore part a strong breeze from the
168.03 S. on star tack making sword mats -
Emptyed the cask. Latter part sent
L. & S. B. sails. Not a thing moving -

Sunday Aug 17th 1844

26.11 the fore part a good breeze from the
168.33 S. W. on star tack. Latter part light breeze
& squally from the S. W. Not a thing seen

Monday Aug 18th 1844

27.30 the fore part a strong breeze from
168.30 the N. W. course S. by W. plenty of albes
Latter part the same course S. by W. - to night
Came to on star tack weather looking bad

Tuesday Aug 19th 1844

28.13 the fore part a strong breeze from the
168.43 S. W. & a heavy swell running. Latter part a
little better. a few humpbacks seen

Wednesday Aug 20th 1844

Land. the fore part blowing strong from the
Lake. N. W. Norfolk Raised at 5.15. A M
barine S. 5. miles. Latter part blowing a
gale laying under m. T. humpbacks away

Thursday Aug 21st 1844

28.15 the fore part blowing a fresh gale
168.17 from the W. on port tack. Latter part
on star tack gale moderating a little
Nothing seen sun. -

Norfolk. Recruitment.

Friday Aug 22nd 1844

the fore part a strong breeze from the
S. port tack. Latter part wind the same
Land seen at 10. Am barine S. S. 10. 30. miles
Not any thing seen sun -

Saturday Aug 23rd 1844

the fore part a strong breeze from the
S. on different tacks trying to work up to the
Land. Latter part the same.

Sunday Aug 24th 1844

the fore part light S. E breeze on
different tacks trying to get up to the land
plenty of humpbacks in sight. Latter part
the same Land 5. miles off barine S. E.

Monday Aug 25th 1844

the fore part at 7.30 p. M. Capt & wife
went ashore. Can't get dinner ashore. Nothing seen sun

Tuesday Aug 26th 1844

the fore part calm & rare light breezes
not came from the shore after another boat.
took part boat on the house. Latter part all well

Wednesday Aug 27th 1844

two boats went in early in the morning
& after a while got a load each. thus broke this
day Land close to. Wind N. W.

Thursday Aug 28th 1844

the fore part light breezes from the N. W.
one boat went in this morning & got a lot of
Recruits. Thence the day got five loads off.
to night - calm between the 2 islands.

Friday Aug 29th 1844

the fore part got the wood off & pumpkins
& a few yams. Latter part, sent off from Land
Nothing but a few - Albes seen sun.