

Remarks on Wednesday May 1st 1833

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather. Middle Port moderate and some clouds. Latter much like the former at 6 P.M. raised Whales quite a large shoal of them. Found the Boats but did not succeed in taking any found them very good at 8 P.M. the boats returned from the chase Lat. 5° 20' S.

Thursday May 2nd 1833. Begins with light breezes from the S.E. and fine weather. Middle & Latter much like the former. Saw a sperm Whale break to midnoon and one fin back Lat. 0° 2' 28' S.

Friday May 3rd 1833. Commenced with fine breezes and pleasant weather. Employed in surveying jobs of ships duty. At 7 P.M. shortened sail & took a N.E. wind. Middle Port fine clear weather. At 6 P.M. made sail. Latter Port much like the former. Saw nothing. Lat. 0° 14' 32' S.

Saturday May 4th 1833. Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather. Batches employed in surveying jobs of ships duty. At 7 P.M. shortened sail. Middle Port fine clear weather. Latter the same. At 6 P.M. made sail but no whales in sight. Two ships to South. Lat. 0° 3' 40' S. 105° W.

Sunday May 5th 1833. Commenced with fine clear weather and light breezes from the S.E. At 6 P.M. shortened sail. Middle Port fresh breezes & clear. At 6 P.M. made all sail to South. Latter Port fresh breezes and fine weather. Saw five ships but no whales. Lat. 0° 4' 32' S. 106° W.

Monday May 6th 1833. Begins with moderate breezes and fine clear weather. Sailed from the S.E. At 7 P.M. shortened sail. Spoke the ship Union of Talmouth. Drinker with 1300 bbls of Sperm oil. 18 months out. Middle Port clear and pleasant. Latter much the same. No fish to be seen. Lat. 0° North.

Commenced with fine winds from S.E. & S. Batches employed in surveying jobs of ships duty. Middle Port light winds & clear weather. Latter the same as the former. No fish. Long 104° W.

Tuesday May 7th 1833. Begins with light winds and fine weather. Middle Port the same. At 6 P.M. broke out the main top for some articles below. Latter Port moderate winds & clear. Lat. 0° 12' 28' S. 105° W.

Wednesday May 8th 1833. Commenced in general with fine weather. There has been no alteration for three days past. The wind has been quite

Moderate and the weather very fine. The thermometer standing at 84° in the Cabin. At 6 P.M. single reefed the top 8th. Middle Port fine & clear. Latter much the same. Saw plenty of Porpoises & Sharks. Lat. 0° 1' 15' S.

Thursday May 9th 1833. Begins with moderate breezes and fine clear weather. Batches employed in ships duty. Middle Port moderate and some clouds. Latter the same as the former. Saw a ship steering to N.E. Lat. 0° 10' being directly on the Equator which I never observed before in any life.

Remarks on Saturday May 11th 1833. Commenced with light winds

from the N.W. & fine clear weather. Saw a hump back Whale. Middle Port moderate and clear. At 8 A.M. measured the dip of 08° found the long 106° 15' W.

Sunday May 12th 1833. Begins with fresh breezes from the N.W. & some clouds. At 6 P.M. single reefed the top 8th. Middle Port moderate & Pleasant. Latter much like the former. Long 106° 30' W. Lat. 0° 15' N. North.

Monday May 13th 1833. Commenced with fine breezes from the S.E. and clear weather. Middle Port light winds inclining to calm. Latter the same. Lat. 0° 20' N.

It has generally been thought that a little North of Equator in the Month of May, but that there were plenty of grain but we have no fine weather as yet.

Tuesday May 14th 1833. Begins with fine pleasant weather. Batches employed in putting up the No. 1 rigging. Middle Port moderate and fine. Latter much like the former. Long 106° 50' W. Lat. 0° 15' N. North.

Wednesday May 15th 1833. Commenced with light winds from S.E. & fine clear weather. Batches employed in necessary jobs of ships duty. Middle Port moderate and fine. Latter as the former. Saw some black Whales & Porpoises. Lat. 0° 1' 40' N. North.

Thursday May 16th 1833. Begins with moderate winds from the S.E. & fine weather. Batches employed in surveying jobs of ships duty. Middle Port - long winds and some clouds. Latter the same. Saw some ships. Lat. 0° 11' 50' N. North.

Friday May 17th 1833. Commenced with light breezes and fine weather. Batches employed in ships duty. Middle Port fine clear weather. Latter Port much the same as the former. Saw no fish but many birds of different kinds. Lat. 2° 12' N.

Saturday May 18th 1833. Begins with fine weather. Winds from S.E. & S. Saw plenty of black fish Porpoises and fin back Whales. Middle Port moderate & some clouds. Latter much like the former. Plenty of Birds. Lat. 4° 36' N. North.

Sunday May 19th 1833. Begins with moderate breezes from the S.E. & fine weather. Middle Port moderate and some clouds. Latter the same. Lat. 2° 49' N.

Monday May 20th 1833. Commenced with moderate winds from S.E. and fine clear weather. Batches employed in ships duty. Middle & Latter the same as the former.

Tuesday May 21st 1833. Begins with light winds from S.E. & S. & some clouds. Middle Port moderate & fine. Latter the same. Lat. 0° 12' 32' N.

Wednesday May 22nd 1833. This day begins with moderate winds from S.E. At 1 P.M. saw a Gaper Grouper one of the Galepsagos Group. The North-west blowing by compass S.W. 84° S. At 2 1/2 miles at 3 P.M. saw Whales toward the boats & flushed one of them but the boat was not being properly bent on the kitchen fluted and the fluted went to midnoon and had back 6 months out and no oil. Middle Port moderate and fine. Latter Port light breezes close in with the wind and sunniness found in sight at a long 108° Lat. 14° 50' North.