

On the Line.

Monday July 16th 1855.

Strong winds from the S.E. and clear weather heading to the S.W. under double-reefed topsails all hands washing: saw Finbacks, Lat — 23 N. Long 85 47 W.

Tuesday July 17th 1855.

Strong winds from the S.W. and squally saw Finbacks and Porpoises. ^{Wm. busy writing.} Lat 24 N. Long 87 45 W.

Wednesday July 18th 1855.

Moderate breezes from the S.E. and cloudy weather heading to the E. under short sail. saw Porpoises. Wm. employed in writing.

Thursday July 19th 1855.

Moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather heading to the S.W. under all sail. saw Finbacks and Blackfish. lowered and the W.B. caught one.

Friday July 20th 1855.

Moderate breezes and cloudy, heading to the S.W. under all sail. at daylight saw Chatham Island bearing W 20 miles at night saw Hood's Island bearing S. 1/2 W. 20 miles. the ship heading to the E saw porpoises. Liddy 10 years old to day.

Saturday July 21st 1855.

Light winds and fine weather, wore ship to the W. at 8 A.M. saw Whales going to the W. lowered the boats at 10 the L.B. struck and brought him to the ship, and secured him. the other boats now out sight in about 3 hours. raised the boats and wore whales. the L.B. started again to chase them until 11 dark. at 7 the boats came to the ship.

Galapagos Islands.

Sunday July 22nd 1855.

Moderate breezes and fine weather, at daylight commenced cutting, at 10 finished, all hands employed in clearing up decks. at 7 set the watch and wore ship to the W. Lat 1 33 N. Long 88 15 W.

Monday July 23rd 1855.

Moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather heading to the S.W. all hands employed in minding the ship and hoisting oil. saw Finbacks, and Hood's Island bearing it about 30 miles. Lat 1 33 N. Long 88 15 W.

Tuesday July 24th 1855.

Strong winds from the S.E. and squally, the ship heading to the S.W. latter part wore ship to the E. and double reefed the foretopsail. saw Finbacks. at 5 spoke the Ship Hessel Pihls of Fairhaven, Capt. Johnson. 7 M. out with 200 lbs. of. We went on board to see. Capt. I had his wife with him and a little Spanish girl they had taken from Honduras. they went with her father and was much pleased with her visit. returned home about 9 o'clock. when having Capt. I presented W. with 2 shaw hats, and Mrs. I sent me a jar of Pickles, a can of Peas, a can of Salmon, a can of preserved Beans and a bottle of Cognac. was much disappointed in not having letters, as when we hailed the Capt. said he believed that he had letters for us. but they had one for Mr. Taylor.

Wednesday 25th July 1855.

Strong breezes and fine weather, heading to the E. under short sail. saw Blackfish and Hood's Island bearing it about 20 miles. the Hessel Pihls in sight.