

Ship Charles. Gallapagos Islands. Feb. 1839.

437. Saturday Feb. 6th Light air. at daylight commenced cutting
 Y at 7 A.M. finish. Noon began to bill. 1 P.M. saw sperm whales
 lowered the boats and chased turtle sundown without success the
 ship & shebe in sight. headed to the Eastward Noon Lat 7-01 S.

438. Sunday 10th Calm and light air from the S.W. at 4 P.M. finish
 working. the whale turned up 30 lbs. South head of Albatross
 bearing North distant 10 miles ship & shebe on our weather bow
 distant 3 miles. Noon Lat 59 miles South. headed to the East

439. Monday 11th Light air from the S.E. headed to the Eastward
 at daylight the ship & shebe astern. at 4 P.M. took 10 S.W.
 and spoke the shebe South head bearing N.E. distant 10 miles
 Noon Lat 1-18 North.

440. Tuesday 12th Strong trades. headed in shore. saw 2 ships.
 at 4 P.M. headed off shore. sunset South head bearing N.
 distant 20 miles Noon Lat 1-01 North.

441. Wednesday 13th Strong trades and haze weather two ships
 in sight at 3 P.M. the boat went in shore at South head at 4 P.M.
 returned to the ship with some wood and two terrapin headed
 off shore. Noon Lat 1-27 S.

442. Thursday 14th Light trades and pleasant at 4 A.M. took 10
 shore. lowered two boats went ashore after terrapin at 5 P.M.
 returned. having got 18. one ship in sight Lat Noon 59 miles

443. Friday 15th Light air and pleasant headed in shore at
 daylight saw a ship ahead. kept off North head of the
 Island of Santa bearing N.E. distant 20 miles Noon Lat 52

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444. Saturday Feb. 16th Light trades day light headed in shore empty?
 slowing down at 9 A.M. spoke the Marguerite of New York 8th month
 sub 400 lbs sperm and 200 lbs. whale at 4 P.M. saw 2 more ships to
 leeward sunset headed off shore the 2 whales stood down 43 1/2
 Noon Lat 49 miles South - Harbor bearing N.E. with 20 miles

445. Sunday 17th Light air and pleasant at daylight saw 4 ships
 ship of North at 7 A.M. spoke the ship Boy of France (Boston) 29 M.
 spoke at 4 P.M. spoke the shebe. headed to the N.W. Harbor bearing
 N.E. distant 10 miles Noon Lat 45 Miles S.

446. Monday 18th Light air and pleasant headed to the N.W. saw
 2 ships astern sunset headed to the South with the Fortifia
 to the North noon Lat 27 miles S. Harbor bearing N.E. distant 12 M.
 South head bearing S.E. distant 35 miles

447. Tuesday 19th Light air and calm at daylight headed to the N.W.
 at noon headed S.E. with the wind to the North at 4 P.M. spoke the
 ship shebe. Noon Lat 30 miles S. sunset South head bearing
 S. by N distant 15 miles Long for Linares this at 2 P.M. 91-45-15 West.

448. Wednesday 20th Light air and pleasant headed to the S.E.
 the shebe and boy in sight. Noon Lat 1-13 S. South head bearing
 N.E. distant 35 miles

449. Thursday 21st Light breezes and variable headed to the East
 one ship in sight. South head bearing N.E. distant 40 miles
 Noon Lat 1-40 S. Long at 4 P.M. spoke the 91-32 N. 20 miles East.

450. Friday 22nd Light air and calm headed to the South and
 East, nothing seen this day. Noon Lat 2-17 S. Long 91-42

451. Saturday 23rd Light breezes from S.E. to North. headed to the
 Eastward. Noon Lat 2-30 S. Long at 4 P.M. spoke the 91-38 W.