

Ship Charles April 1840

881. Sunday April 26th Fresh trades and squally headed to the S.W. Nothing in sight all hands at leisure Sunset tack ship to the E.S.E. Noon Lat 6.48 N. Long by Acc 86.40 W.

882. Monday 27th Moderate and pleasant steering by the wind to S.W. at 10 A.M. tacked to the E.S.E. saw finbacks and blackfish Long by Lunar Obs. 10 A.M. 87.52 W. Chro 87.39 W. & 4 P.M. 87.12. Noon Lat 7.23 N. Long by Lunar Obs. 8 A.M. 87.11. 10 W. Chro 86.35 W. Noon Lat 6.57 N.

883. Tuesday 28th Pleasant trades and fine weather at 10 A.M. tacked ship to S.E. by E. & 11 A.M. saw breasted to windward. Noon tacked to S.W. & 2 P.M. tacked to E.S.E. saw no more of them Long by Lunar Obs. 8 A.M. 87.11. 10 W. Chro 86.35 W. Noon Lat 6.57 N.

884. Wednesday 29th Moderate and pleasant at 10 A.M. tacked to the S.W. saw finbacks and a piece of fat lean hunted looking sail and tacked to the N.E. by E. Noon Lat 6.23 N. Long by Lunar Obs. 8 A.M. 87.11. 10 W. Chro 86.35 W. Noon Lat 6.57 N.

885. Thursday 30th Fresh trades. Heading to tacked ship to the S.W. at daylight tacked to the E.S.E. saw finbacks (manoeuvred in ships) only Noon Lat 6.43 N. Long by Acc 85.05 W.

886. Friday May 1st Fresh trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the S.E. by E. daylight made sail. tacks hold. saw finbacks Noon Lat 6.33 N. Long by Acc 83.57 W.

887. Saturday 2nd Fresh trades and pleasant steering by the wind to S.E. by E. saw blackfish. Noon Lat 5.27 N. Long by Acc 82.46 W.

888. Sunday 3rd Moderate and pleasant headed to the N.E. by E. saw blackfish at 2 P.M. saw a ship to windward boiling at 3 P.M. tacked S.W. Sunset tacked to E.S.E. Lat 4.37 N. Long Chro 84 P.M. 88.40 W.

889. Monday 4th Fresh trades daylight a ship in the weather beam boiling at 9 A.M. passed a ship and a buoy of the sea beam headed to the S.W. saw blackfish sunset won ship to the S.W. Noon Lat 4.40 N. Long by Lunar Obs. 2 P.M. 81.30 W. Chro Moon

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889. Thursday 5th Light trades and hazy steering by the wind to S.W. saw humpback employed filling a new bit Lay sunset tacked ship to E.S.E. by the wind corrected the Chro by 2 Lunar Obs. at 3 P.M. found her one day and 12 Mins. to the East since April 16. added 4 Mins. and 48 sec. to her rate. allowing 2 Mins. & 6 sec. sidon. Long by Lunar Obs. 82.47. W. Lat 5.16 N.

890. Wednesday 6th Moderate and pleasant headed to the E.S.E. saw finbacks and blackfish sunset spoke the Ship Spartan of Nantucket 6 Months 200 lbs. Lat 4.45 N. Long by Lunar Obs. 82.47 W. Chro lost the last 24 hours 2 Deg.

891. Thursday 7th Pleasant trades and fine weather steering to the N.W. at 8 A.M. spoke the schooner Enterprise of Nantucket 6 Months 200 lbs. Clean at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Congress. 6 Months 200 lbs. Luffed by the wind to S.W. Noon Lat 4.11 N. Long by Lunar Obs. 2 P.M. 83.00 W. found the Chro 3 Deg. short of the way the last 48 hours give her 12 Mins. when rate

892. Friday 8th Fresh trades and hazy headed to the S.W. saw plenty of blackfish spoke the Ship Spartan and schooner Enterprise the Congress on the weather beam at 5 P.M. tacked with the Ship Spartan and Congress of Nant. Noon Lat 4.13 N. Long by Acc 83.20 W.

893. Saturday 9th Fresh trades and hazy weather daylight headed to the S.W. at 2 P.M. passed the Ship Congress. The Spartan in sight saw plenty of blackfish Noon Lat 4.13 N. Long by Acc 83.20 W.

894. Sunday 10th Moderate and pleasant headed to the E.S.E. saw plenty of blackfish and humpbacks at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Spartan of Nant. Noon Lat 4.20 N. Long by Acc 82.20 W.

895. Monday 11th Moderate and pleasant headed to the S.E. at this off the lee beam noon wore ship to the North that ship kept N.W. at 3 P.M. saw her among 20 whales food for her saw one large whale lowered without success her signal was white with a red flame Lat 4.40 Long 82.20