

Wednesday 23rd May 1860

Commence with moderate Trade Breeze came by 10
middle and latter part the same saw one Black-bird in the
Vat Obs 1.59 Sun Obs 89.45 W

Thursday 24th

Commence with moderate Trade

No Whales
Sat Obs 1.40 W

And Heads Island Haul

Friday 25th

Weather Cloudy and no Whales but I hope in May
I had the pleasure of getting some more Mackerel
Vat Obs 1.34 W

Saturday 26th

Weather good Breeze by the wind by 10 AM
at 2 PM saw Whales Bunting to the windward
made all sail but they were too far off
hope we shall see some soon and have a chance
middle & latter part all sail set beating to wind
nothing in sight but Jimbuck
Vat Obs 1.27 Sun by Obs 88.59 W

Sunday May 27th 1860

Commence with moderate Trade
Breeze on the Eastern Tack with some clouds in sight
and I hope we shall see whales soon middle & latter part
the same no Whales
Sat Obs 25 miles only by 87.50 W

Monday 28th

Commence with light Trade and no Whales
middle & latter part calm employed making a Coffi Speck
no Whales but we only hope to get some soon
Vat Obs 13 miles only by 87.00 W

Tuesday 29th

Commence with calm no Whales finished Coffi Speck
middle & latter part weather pleasant but no Whales
Vat Obs 22 miles only by 86.00 W

Wednesday 30th

Commence with moderate Trade Breeze
on the Eastern Tack saw Black-birds towards end of day
and am thankful for them hope to have some soon
middle & latter part weather the same
Vat Obs 35 miles only by 86.14 W

Thursday

Commence with moderate Trade and cloudy
nothing in sight and I am feeling rather disheartened
but hope will be done middle & latter part weather the
same saw one Black-bird
Vat Obs 5 miles only by 85.40 W

Friday

Spoke Black Catelopa on rather the Cateloh
Hoop Breda Pany Mackerel 32 miles out 600 Bells
nothing in sight Vat Obs 24 miles only by 84.00 W

Saturday

Commence with strong Trade Breeze on the Eastern
Tack by 10 AM saw a Black-bird but saw nothing more
middle & latter part weather the same no Whales
Vat Obs 22 miles only
Sun by Obs 82.30 W