

Barque Clance Off St Helena

Thursday May 1st

First part fine trade. Light off wind drove into the water again. Light came off and brought a small boat with one man then went on shore again. Third off by the wind on Starboard tack. Middle part strong breeze. Latter part light off again for the town again.

Friday May 2nd

Strong trade. Light off the town at 11 o'clock. Light came on board with another of the emigrants then we got for good. Middle part fine breeze. Latter part the same.

Saturday May 3rd

First part fine trade. Fine wind on Port tack at sundown. Middle part good moderate. Latter part covered the Island of St. Helena. Bearing N. distance 25 miles.

Sunday May 4th

First part fine breeze. Fine wind on Starboard tack at dusk. Middle & Latter part the same.

Lat. $15^{\circ} 34' S$. Long $41^{\circ} 02' W$.

Monday May 5th

First part fine breeze from the S.E. on Starboard tack. Middle & Latter part the same.

Lat. $14^{\circ} 23' S$.
Long $2^{\circ} 55' W$.

Barque Clance to the Coast of Africa

Tuesday May 6th 1879

First part light breeze from the S.E. on Starboard tack. Middle part since S.E. by E. backed ship. Latter part cloudy in observation.

Wednesday May 7th

First part light breeze from the S.E. on Starboard tack at dusk. Middle & Latter part the same.

Lat. $14^{\circ} 05' S$.
Long $1^{\circ} 20' W$.

Thursday May 8th

First part light breeze from the S.E. on Starboard tack. Middle part the same. Latter part saw a school of sperm whales about 9 o'clock going to Windward and down.

Lat. $13^{\circ} 31' S$.
Long $17^{\circ} \text{ miles East}$

Friday May 9th

Light air nearly calm. Chased the whales until 4 o'clock, but did not get anywhere near them. Middle part since S.E. Latter part since S.

Lat. $13^{\circ} 16' S$.
Long $39^{\circ} \text{ miles East}$

Saturday May 10th

First part light air from the S.E. Fine wind on Port tack at dusk. Employed in setting up rigging. Middle part since the same. Latter part backed ship again. Cloudy in observation.