

St Helena April 14. 1884

Thursday 14

This day begins with fresh trades ship laying off an on caught 4 of the runaway men their names Long Sam. Plas & Dick Pinta & John Brava Capt Vincent came on board being a cooper that he had shiped so made sail and started for the whaling ground 17 seamen men forward latter part ship beating off and on working to the eastward 3 other ships in sight Long 16.24 West

Friday 15. 1884

This day begins with moderate trades ship working to the windward the Rear Vetch Capt Clagon spoke no land in port the wach busy at ship duty latter part ship on the Port tack the wach busy making Spannam

Ship Lat 15.49 Long 04.57 West

Sat 16. 1884

This day ship heading along by the wind on the Port tack 3 other whalships in sight steering along with us latter part wind breezing on so put one reef in the topsail the wach busy breaking out forward in the lower hole

Ship Long 05.27 Lat 16.42 S

Sun 17. 1884

This day begins with fresh trades all over squalls at sundown shorten sail see black fish to day middle & latter part fresh trades all over squalls see one whalship to the windward of no sighted the land bearing N by E

Ship Lat 16.30 S Long 05.34 West

Mon 18. 1884

This day begins with fresh trades all over squalls ship under double reef topsails & foresail latter part sett the jib & spanker the weather still squally so got no observation

April 19. 1884

This day begins with strong trade winds ship heading along on the starboard tack by the wind middle & latter part very fresh trades the wach busy at ship duty

Lat 14.14 S Long 05.16 West

Tue 20. 1884

This day ship still heading along by the wind on the starboard tack heading East. with topsails reefed the is all over a very bad sea on middle & latter part equally engaged at various little jobs

Lat 12.54 S Long 03.16.45 West

Thurs 21. 1884

This day begins with very fresh trades ship with double reef topsails & foresail steering by the wind on the starboard tack middle & latter part moderated so sett the light sails Ship Lat 11.30 S Long 02.25.44 West

Friday 22. 1884

This day ship still on the starboard tack by the wind middle & latter part weather moderated so ship headed along about to E by S with the light sails sett the wach busy breaking out rigging all over various other jobs

Ship Lat 10.41 S Long 01.03 West

Sat 23. 1884

This day ship heading along by the wind with moderate breezes the wach busy at various kind of ship duty middle & latter part the weather about the same Ship Lat 10.14 S Long 00.19m East

Sun 24 1884

This day ship steering along by the wind with fresh trades middle part began to moderate latter part sett the light sails Lat 08.49 S Long 01.25 East