

Bark *Cornelia* of c. Bedford off St. Helena

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours after hot gale furled the fore top  
Sail making spinnaker mending the staving gear for  
mending still took the first lunar that it ever took a  
line I worked it and it was within one fourth of  
a mile of the captain's lunar and within 17 miles  
of the mate's lunar c. 11 But little doing broken  
for water by gulls Lat 19° 10' North

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1850

Still continues to blow fresh gales

But little doing c. 11 as little

Lat 18° 32' South

Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1850

Lon 3° 56' West

Shale continues latter part more moderate

P. M. at little doing w. making sense of it  
c. 11 - hoisted the fore top sail let it double  
up for better making using  
stiff to save ship to weather Lat 18° 8' South

Lon 3° 47' West

Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1850

Fresh breezes and squally with a large sea  
P. M. saw a merchantman ship bound  
to theeward c. 11 saw a merchant ship to  
leeward Lat 17° 20' South

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1850

Lon 3° 19' West

Fresh breezes and squally don't creeped to wind  
P. M. scrimshanking commenced to wet hold  
Broke out for beef and pork c. 11 the sabbath. Saw  
a merchant ship and signalized her she was a  
Spanish ship Lat 17° 26' South

Lon 3° 27' West

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1850 In the day time

fresh breezes and fine weather Steered S. E. off  
P. M. the sabbath saw a merchant brig c. 11  
climbing up the head rigging Lat 18° 00' South

Lon 2° 24' West

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Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally  
Course west through the day  
P. M. saw a sail to windward. Sailing up the  
boat stays c. 11 Saw a merchant ship  
hoisted of the fore top gallant and fly  
jib stays. Making spinnaker & broken out  
for water Lat 16° 36' South

Lon 4° 00' West

Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales

P. M.  The worst boat  
the starboard boat

Saw sperm whales and got one. Also  
made some spinnaker & c. 11 cutting in  
the whale

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1850

Fresh gales and squally

P. M. finished cutting in the whale and  
cut up the junk also started the topmast  
c. 11 continued trying Lat 16° 41' South

Lon 4° 49' West

Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally

P. M. continued to trypent. broke out for vinegar  
c. 11 finished trying cut oil Lat 16° 25' South

Lon 4° 32' West

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1850 Lon 4° 32' West

These 24 hours small breezes and cloudy weather  
P. M. the starboard watch washed of decks  
c. 11 broke out the after hold and got it ready  
to stow the oil in the hold on Monday. Saw a  
brig supposed her to be a merchantman Lat 16° 46' South

Lon 4° 32' West