

Bark *Ernie* of c. H. Hafford Cruising off
Sunday May 19th 1850

Fresh breezes and cloudy weather

P. M. covered the oil on deck and wet shales
at the sabbath saw a great quantity of
finbacks

Lat 13° 15' S
Lon 4° 06' W

Monday May 20th 1850

P. M. the sabbath P. M. showed down the oil
saw any quantity of finbacks Lat 15° 26' S
these 24 hours small breezes Lon

Tuesday May 21st 1851

Small breezes and fine clear weather

P. M. Washed ship the most of the time. Saw
a number of finbacks also saw two merchant
ships P. M. at work on the try gear

Lat 15° 44' S

Wednesday May 22^d 1850

Lon 5° 42' West

Small breezes and fine clear weather

P. M. at work on the trying gear and whaling
apparatuses. Broke out a barrel of flower
P. M. set up the fore rigging and fore topmast
back stays

Thursday May 23^d 1850

These 24 hours fresh breezes and fine clear weather
P. M. set up the fore top gallant back stays
also the fore top gallant stay and dextrating
the lanyards to the fore rigging P. M. set up
the main rigging and main topmast back stays

Lat 15° 04' S

Friday May 24th 1850 Lon 2° 58' West

Small breezes and squally weather

P. M. set up the main top gallant back stays
also the main top gallant fore and topmast also the
main topmast fore and aft stay Broke out for
leaf and fork P. M. at work at lifting jibs
in the rigging. Saw finbacks

Lat 16° 28' S
Lon 4° 2' W

Bark *Coronia* of c. H. Hafford Cruising off
Saturday May 25th 1850

Small breezes and fine clear weather

P. M. at work in the rigging fixing the
shaping gear P. M. washing and mending
saw a sail

Lat 17° 15' S

Sunday May 26th 1850 Lon 2° 58' West

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather

P. M. washing mending and dextrating
at the sabbath saw a merchant man Lat 18° 48' S
Lon 3° 58' W

Monday May 27th 1850 the day

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather during
P. M. the sabbath saw a brack P. M. at
the main stay also the main topmast
rigging on the starboard side Lat 18° 21' S
Lon 4° 11' W

Tuesday May 28th 1850

Light breezes and calms with fine clear weather

P. M. putting scotchmen on the rigging also
putting saw a number of finbacks P. M.
striking dextrating and setting up the mizzen
rigging. Saw finbacks Lat 18° 27' S
Lon 4° 11' W

Wednesday May 29th 1850

About one hour small breeze the remainder calm

P. M. at work on the mizzen rigging also on the
stow sprits shrouds Saw finbacks P. M. at
work on the mizzen rigging at work on the
shaping gear also taking down stays Lat 18° 29' S
Lon 4° 11' W

Thursday May 30th 1850

First part calm latter part small breezes
P. M. taking down stays mending shaping gear
up lacing seizings also set up the mizzen top
mast back stays saw finbacks and killers of all saw
finbacks at work in the rigging