

Bark Cornelia of c Bedford off St. Helena

Wednesday May 8th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gale furled the fore top
P. H. making spinnym mending the stapes gear
Monday still took the first lunar that I 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 mates lunar of c. H. But little doing broken
for water by quays Lat 19° 10' North

Thursday May 9th 1850

it still continues to blow fresh gales

P. H. But little doing of c. H. as little

Lat 18° 32' South

Friday May 10th 1850

Lon 3° 56' West

These continues latter part more moderate

P. H. of little doing at making sense of c. H.
of c. H. hoisted the fore top sail let it double
reefed broke out for butter making sizing

W. H. to save ship to weather

Lat 18° 8' South

Lon 3° 47' West

Saturday May 11th 1850

Dust breezes and squally with a large sea
P. H. saw a merchantman ship bound
to theeward of c. H. saw a merchant ship to
ward

Lat 17° 20' South

Sunday May 12th 1850

Lon 3° 19' West

Fresh breezes and squally don't reefed top
P. H. scrimshawning commenced to wet hold
Broke out for beef and pork of c. H. the Sabbath. Saw
a merchant ship and signalized her she was a
Spanish ship

Lat 17° 26' South

Lon 3° 27' West

Monday May 13th 1850 In the day time

Dust breezes and fine weather I stored c. H.
of c. H. the Sabbath saw a merchant brig of c. H.
cutting up the head rigging

Lat 16° 00' South

Lon 2° 24' West

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Monday May 14th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally
Course west through the day
P. H. saw a sail to windward. Taking up the
head stays of c. H. saw a merchant ship
sized of the fore top gallant and fly
jib stays. Making spinnym & broke out
for water Lat 16° 36' South

Lon 4° 00' West

Wednesday May 15th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales

P. H.  The worst boat
the starboard boat

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

Thursday May 16th 1850

Fresh gales and squally

P. H. finished cutting in the whale and
cut up the junk also started the topmast
c. H. continued trying

Lat 16° 41' South

Lon 4° 49' West

Friday May 17th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally

P. H. continued to try out. broke out for vinegar
c. H. finished trying out oil

Lat 16° 25' South

Saturday May 18th 1850

Lon 4° 32' West

These 24 hours small breezes and a lousy weather
P. H. the starboard watch washed of decks
c. H. 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° 38' West