

Bark *Ernesta* of Portland Cruising off
 Sunday May 19th 1850
 Fresh breezes and clear weather.
 P.M. cooped the oil on deck and wet shales
 At the Sabbath saw a great quantity of
 finbacks. Lat 18.15 S
 Lon 4. 06 W

Monday May 20th 1850
 At the Sabbath A.M. showed down the oil
 saw any quantity of finbacks. Lat 18.26 S
 these 24 hours small breezes. Lon

Tuesday May 21st 1850
 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 A.M. at work on the big gear. Lat 18.44 S

Wednesday May 22nd 1850 Lon 5. 42 West
 Small breezes and fine clear weather
 P.M. at work on the tricing gear and whaling
 apparatuses. Broke out a barrel of flower
 A.M. set up the fore rigging and fore topmast
 back stays.

Thursday May 23rd 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 bitri vating
 the lanyards to the fore rigging A.M. set up
 the main rigging and main topmast back stays
 Lat 18. 04 S

Friday May 24th 1850 Lon 2. 50 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
 beef and pork A.M. at work at tricing
 in the rigging. Saw finbacks. Lat 16. 28 S
 Lon 4. 2

Bark *Corvina* of Portland Cruising off
 Saturday May 25th 1850
 Small breezes and fine clear weather.
 A.M. at work in the rigging fixing the
 shaping gear A.M. washing and mending
 saw a sail. Lat 18. 15 S

Sunday May 26th 1850 Lon 3. 50 West
 Fresh breezes and fine clear weather
 P.M. washing mending and scrips towing
 A.M. the Sabbath saw a merchant man. Lat 18. 28 S
 Lon 3. 50 West

Monday May 27th 1850 the day
 Fresh breezes and fine clear weather. During
 P.M. the Sabbath saw a break A.M. at
 the main stay also the main topmast
 rigging on the larboard side. Lat 18. 21 S
 Lon 4. 00 West

Tuesday May 28th 1850
 Light breezes and calms with fine clear weather.
 P.M. putting scotchmen on the rigging also
 pulling. Saw a number of finbacks A.M.
 striking tacking and setting up the mizzen
 rigging. Saw finbacks. Lat 18. 21 S
 Lon 4. 00 West

Wednesday May 29th 1850
 About one hour small breeze the remainder calm.
 P.M. at work on the mizzen rigging also on the
 bowsprit shrouds. Saw finbacks A.M. at
 work in the mizzen rigging at work on the
 shaping gear also towing down stays. Lat 18. 29 S
 Lon 4. 01 West

Thursday May 30th 1850
 First part calm. Latter part small breezes.
 P.M. Taring down stays mending shaping gear
 replacing mizings also set up the mizzen top
 mast back stays saw finbacks and killers A.M. saw
 finbacks at work in the rigging.