

Ship Courier Cruising on the St. Felix Ground in 1853

Tuesday May 24th

Strong from the South middle and latter light
Date 25.22 Long 75.51.30

Wednesday May 25th

Light from the S on the wind to the S & W middle
and latter the same Date 25.17 Long 75.51.30

Thursday May 26th

Light on the wind to the S & W one sail in sight at 5
spoke the Gaselle Capt. Upham he and his wife and child
came on board. Middle and latter the same
Date 25.40 Long 75.53.15

Friday May 27th

Light from the SE on the wind to the E & S middle
and latter strong one sail in sight employed in setting
up shoots Date 25.30 Long 75.40.30

Saturday May 28th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the E one sail
in sight employed in setting up shoots at 3 PM spoke
the fore and main topsails Middle and latter the same
Date 25.30 Long 75.52.30

Sunday May 29th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the E middle
and latter the same Date 25.19 Long 74.51.30

Monday May 30th

Strong from the SE course W nothing in sight
Middle and latter the same Date 24.51 Long 75.11

Tuesday May 31st

Strong from the SE course W by N middle and
latter the same Date 22.50 Long 77.10.15

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Wednesday June 1st

Strong from the SE course W by N middle and
latter more moderate Date 21.50 Long 78.10.40

Thursday June 2nd

Light from the SE course W by N middle and latter
the same Date 21.50 Long 78.15.30

Friday June 3rd

Light from the SE course W by N middle and latter
the same Date 21.08 Long 78.47.15

Saturday June 4th

Light from the E course W middle and latter the
same Date 21.08 Long 78.47.15

Sunday June 5th

Light course W one sail in sight middle and latter
fine at 7 am saw the ship shown whaling at 8 am
lowered the boats at half past the sparrows boats struck the
whale we set the boat have our line for half of the whale
took the whale along side and began to cut at 9 pm
the body and led the head lay for the night middle
calms Date 20.22 Long 78.09.15



Monday June 6th

At 5 pm finished cutting the body and led the whale
head lay for the night at 6 am cut in the head and
commenced baling Date 20.24 Long 78.08.30

Tuesday June 7th

Fine employed in baling middle and latter at 2 pm saw
a sperm whale lowered and fastened and killed the whale
took him along side middle and latter fine at 5 am
hooked down and began to cut
Date 20.10 Long 78.04.00

