

Occurrences On Board Ship Dartmouth

Monday April 22

First part of these 24 hours fine passed a small Schooner steering N by E. winds E by S tacking to the N. E. & Middle parts and latter no attention.

Long by Chron 155° 45' West Lat 15° 49'

Tuesday April 23

First of these 24 hours strong Trades took in Top S. Sails. tacking by the winds N. E. & with squalls of rain. Middle & latter parts fine weather all sail out people employed in Ship Sails.

Long by Chron 155° 5' W Lat 13° 56'

Wednesday April 24

First part of these 24 hours fine unbet our top Sails and our Old ones all sail out Middle parts fine. Latter parts same nothing remarkable.

Long by Chron 154° 51' W Lat 13° 26'

Thursday April 25

First part of these 24 hours fine steering to the North all sail out Middle and latter parts the same. Laying ship. & made a new Main Top Sails for 8 ft stay.

Long by Chron 154° 51' W Lat 12° 07' S

Friday 26th

First part of these 24 hours fine all sail out had my hair cut off close to my head. Middle and latter parts fine weather winds N. E. & by E.

Long by Chron 154° 53' W Lat 10° 26' S

Saturday 27th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather and squally weather all sail out winds N. E. & by E. tacking to the North Middle and latter parts fine course North.

Long by Chron 155° 04' W Lat 9° 25'

Sunday 28th

First part of these 24 hours strong trades came North all sail out Middle parts strong winds. Left our ship. latter parts fine no attention on the weather.

Long by Chron 155° 21' West for Greenwich Lat 7° 15'

Dreamed of going to hunting with Mahabe
I want Whales Whales Whales

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Monday 29th April

First part of these 24 hours all sail out to the N. by W. winds N. E. by E. Middle and latter parts squally same as usual in weather.

Long by Chron 155° 41' West Lat by Old 5° 31' South

Tuesday 30th April

First part of these 24 hours clear & squally winds E by N. Course North all sail out Middle parts tacked ship to the E. & daylight tacked to the N. E. all sail out no Whales no hopes.

Long by Chron 156° 23' West Lat by Old 4° 52'

Wednesday 1st May

These 24 hours repaired Main Top S. Sail and bent it all sail out laying N. E. & Sundown tacked Top Sails with plenty of Rain squalls Middle and latter parts fine all sail out to the N. E.

Long by Chron 157° 11' West Lat by Old 3° 42'

Thursday 2nd May

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out steering N. by W. & 4 o'clock saw a Large Whale 2 miles of run for him however 5 boats and saw him no more came On Board and stood to the North Middle and latter parts fine weather.

Long by Chron 157° 51' West Lat by Old 2° 10' S

Friday 3rd

First part of these 24 hours fine all sail out to the N. E. & sundown tacked ship to the E. by S winds N. E. & by E. Middle and latter parts tacked ship to the N. E. & W. fine and clear saw Blackfish and porpoises hunted without success Unlucky.

Long by Chron 158° 36' West Lat by Old 1° 16' South

Saturday 4th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds all sail out saw a Small Whales lowered and trapped him to the North. Whales going quick gave up the chase & sundown they were in sight ship tacking to the N. E. Middle parts light winds & daylight tacked ship to the N. E. & W.

Long by Lunars 158° 35' W by Chron 159° 00' W Lat 1° 42' S

Sunday 5th

First part of these 24 hours fine steering N. E. & W. all sail out Middle and latter strong winds all sail out fine & clear.

Long by Lunars 159° 20' W Chron 159° 59' W Lat by Old 0° 30' S