

Sh Desdemona Cruising off St Helena

April 1st

Pleasant - Weather with moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W. and S part fresh breeze heading S. so ends this ten day's hours

April 2nd

Lat 16.37 S
Long 4.13 W

Pleasant - Weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. and S part heading S.W. employed in making up rigging of ward and school of 18 fish

April 3rd

Lat 17.48 S
Long 4.25 W

Pleasant - Weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. all sail set and S part thing and weather the same nothing in sight

April 4th

Lat 18.12 S
Long 4.16 W

Pleasant - Weather with high breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. under all sail and S part wind S.E. heading S. one merchant ship in sight

No Obs

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April 5th

Pleasant - Weather and high breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. all sail set three vessels in sight and S part - Wind and weather the same employed in mending the S part sail and a school of 18 fish

April 6th

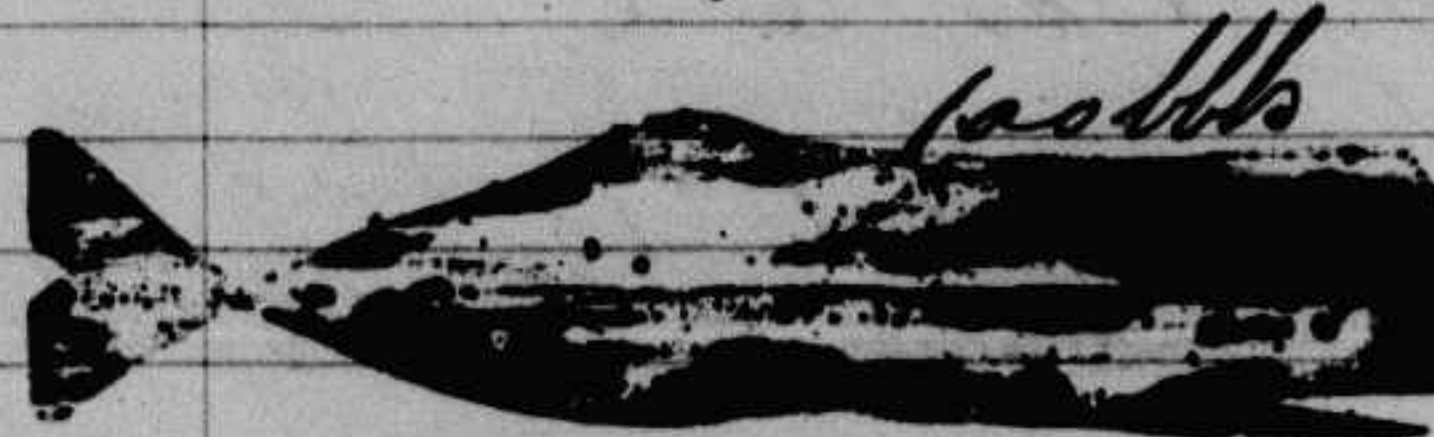
Lat 17.52 S
Long

Pleasant - Weather and high breeze from S.E. heading S.W. all sail set and S part - high favorable wind

April 7th

Lat 17.50 S
Long 2.26 W

Pleasant - Weather with moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W. at 3.30 P.M. raised the main top at 4.40 lowered the boat at 5.30 S part started at 8 P.M. got the whale along side made all fast and got the S part getting ready for setting at daylight collected all hands at 6 P.M. hauled on to set at 10.40 got the head off



Lat 17.19 S
Long 2.23 W