

April of 1867 Bound to H. —

Monday 19th This Twenty Four Hours commences with strong windy & heavy squally of rain from ESE. Steering N.E. by North under two jibbs Fore sail & two sail. Through night the same weather with wind about E by South steering N.E. by E at 4 AM set the main sail. Saw porpoises employed in making fish for the water so early Lat 24.45 S. Long 2.47 W.

Tuesday 20th This Twenty Four hours commences with strong breeze from E by V steering N.E. by N. Saw porpoises at 10 AM had caught rope to the fore at 10 AM pulled the main sail. Employed in the job business through the night had rain & calm for ten minutes in each small at 4 AM set the main sail. Under the Fore sail & employed in repairing in the after loach the rope being to 2 deck day ends with good breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind heading from N.W. E. to N.E. by E Lat 22.50 S Long 3.14 W.

Wednesday 21st This Twenty Four Hours commences with good breeze from the East steering N.E. by E. Employed in repairing & bending Fore sail at 10 AM had all sail on her again. Through the night had light wind from the Eastward steering N.E. by North under all sail at day light employed in breaking out coal. Day ends with very light air from the South E by E 1/2 E.

Lat 21.00 S
Long 2.05 W

Helena Ground For Whale

April Thursday 22nd This Twenty Four Hours commences with very light wind from the Eastward steering N.E. by North under all sail. Have seen nothing worth note Employed in running a shot of two lines for the Starboard boat & ship deck in general. Through the night had calm at 4 AM pulled all sail, lay in under bare poles at 7 AM under the main sail & commenced side stiching it. Day ends with light & variable wind.

Lat 20.22 S
Long 3.10 W

Friday 23rd This Twenty Four Hours commences with light & variable wind steering part of the line into the Northward under two sail & jibbs & lay in part of the line under bare poles. Through the night had light air from N.W. to S.W. steering N.W. by W. Water part employed in repairing main sail. Saw porpoises & jumping so early. This very fine day. Lat 19.40 South Long 3.25 W.

Sat 24th This Twenty Four Hours commences with very light Southward wind steering N.W. by E. Employed in repairing main sail, at 6 AM had the ball bent & made for use. Through the night had very light air from the Southward. In the morning wind veering to the V.E. at 7 AM had the main sail & 1/2 sail stowed N.W. by E. with wind increasing. At the close of the day saw account of a large shark seen porpoising. Employed in slashing down & ship deck.

Lat 19.13 S
Long 3.53 W