

Journal of May Continued 1870

Thursday 12th This day opens with very fine breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. off low tub of fish. At sundown furlled the main sail & light sails. Set the try sail more ship. Heading S.E. to the wind. At day light made sail steered N.W. Saw fin-backs & one sail steering to the Eastward. Capt. employed in repairing stern boat. Do ends.

Lat. 5.23 S
Long 10.10 E

Friday 13th This day opens with fine breeze steering N.W. At low tide were ship steered S.E. Saw one sail. At sundown furlled fore & main sails & two water pipes. Set the trysail. Middle stored East. At low tide were ship steered N.W. At daylight made all sail & Capt. employed on the boat. Do ends. Lat 4.34 S Long 9.20 E

Saturday 14th This day opens with fine breeze from S.W. Steered N.W. At three steered N.W. until sundown when furlled the two water pipes & main sail. Set the trysail. Luffed by the wind heading West. Middle the same. Hatter made sail steered N.W. by N.W. ends. Lat 4.14 S Long 8.35 E

Sunday 15th To day weather fine steering S.W. by North. At sundown put her under trysails & jib & were around. Middle the same heading S.E. At sundown made all sail heading the same by the same. Do ends. Lat 3.43 S Long 7.35 E

Cruising on the Congo

Monday 16th This day opens with fine light winds from the S.W. Steering by the wind heading to the S.E. Saw a piece of Aquid. At sundown set the jib & sail. Middle heading S.W. by E. At night I was luffed heading S.W. with frequent squalls of rain. Do ends. Lat 3.05 S Long 7.54 E

Tuesday 17th This month four hours & days with light winds & frequent squalls of rain caught one cask of wash water. Saw fin-backs. Steered by the wind heading to the S.W. by E. Middle part quite moderate heading S.W. by E. At day light I was luffed heading S.W. by E. Set the trysail. Do ends. Lat 3.18 S Long 7.36 E

Wednesday 18th This month four hours & days opens with light winds & frequent showers of rain. Saw some fin-backs. Middle the same. At day light I was luffed by the wind S.W. by E. At night I was luffed by the wind S.W. by E. little rain. Saw one sail. Do ends. Lat 3.35 S Long 7.25 W

Thursday 19th This day opens with very light winds steering S.W. the wind heading S.W. by E. with fine sail in sight & steering the same. Capt. worked two hours on the boat. Saw fin-backs. Middle quite moderate. At day light I was luffed heading S.E. latter heading East & S.E. Capt. worked a couple of hours on the boat. Had two squalls of fine rain. Do ends. Lat 3.50 S Long 7.30 E