

Journal of a Whaling Voyage on board

Monday May 8th 1876

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the E, S, E at daylight made sail to cruise men employed in the ships duties so ends this day Lat 16-37 Long 83-40 west

Tuesday May 9th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the E, S, E men employed in the ships duties so ends the day Lat 16-46 Long 84-48

Wednesday May 10th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the East at 10 P.M. made the Island of Bonnaea at 9 A.M. came to an anchor men employed getting wood and water so ends this day at 56 hours in order to keep a harbor log

Thursday May 11th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes and calm men employed cutting wood and filling water so ends this day

Friday May 12th 1876

All this day calm with rain shower men employed in the ships duties viz cutting wood and filling water so ends this day

Saturday May 13th 1876

All this day calm with rain men employed in the ship duties so ends this day

Sunday May 14th 1876

All this day moderate breezes from the N, E, so ends this day

Sch^r E. H. Sheffield Kirkcuness West

Monday May 15th 1876

All this day gentle breezes from the E, S, E men employed fixing the main sail so ends this day

Tuesday May 16th 1876

All this day fresh breezes from the E, S, E men employed mending the main sail so ends this day

Wednesday May 17th 1876

First part of these 24 hours calm at 3 P.M. we got under weigh so ends this day with light air

Thursday May 18th 1876

First part of these 24 hours calm middle part light air latter part calm at 2 P.M. got under weigh at sundown took in the main sail and set the topsail at noon west end of Bonnaea bore N. by W - dist about 18 miles so ends this day

Friday May 19th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the E, S, E at daylight Bonnaea bore S. by W - caught and stowed the chains so ends this day Lat 17-11 Long 85-42 W

Saturday May 20th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the E, S, E men employed in the ships duties so ends this day Lat 18-45 Long 85-52 W

Sunday May 21st 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from E, S, E so ends this day Lat 20-45 Long 85-54 W

Monday May 22nd 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the E, S, E so ends this day Lat 21-20 Long 85-25 W