

Remarks off St. Helena. 1860.

Monday April 23rd Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.W. employed Boiling at 7 P.M. finished. at 8 tacked to the S.W. Came on a strong breeze Double reefed the top sails. Middle and latter parts strong breeze & rugged. at 3 A.M. tacked to the Eastward. at Noon off the Needles Rocks. bearing N.E. 9 miles. employed at ship duty.

Sight by obs 16. 04. 51

Long by Chk 5. 59. 40

Tuesday April 24th Commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward. at 2 1/2 P.M. tacked in shore. at 5 tacked to the South under single reef top sails. Middle part at 1 A.M. tacked to the Eastward. latter part strong breeze & rugged. at 7 A.M. the Needle Rocks bore N. about 20 miles. saw a large sperm whale going to the North. at 11 1/2 A.M. towed at Noon took him along side employed starting water for Cask



Wednesday April 25th Commences with strong strong breeze with a high swell. steering off to get under the lee of the Island. at 5 P.M. tacked to the wind to the N.E. & took in sail employed starting water & putting oil between decks. got up the tackles. spoke the Falcon. Middle & latter parts strong trades with a very heavy swell. at daylight commenced cutting. St. Helena bore S.E. about 20 miles

Thursday April 26th Commences with strong wind with a heavy swell. employed cutting. at dark had the head off. tacked down the blubber. Middle part weather the same. latter part. Moderate breeze with a high swell. at 7 A.M. commenced cutting at Noon had the body & head in. St. Helena S.E. about 25 miles distant

Friday April 27th Commences with moderate trade with a high swell. at 1 P.M. hooked on the case. at 3 P.M. finished. & made sail. heading to the S.W. at 5 P.M. commenced Boiling. employed getting up. shook Middle part passing squalls of rain. at 8 P.M. wove ship to the S.W. latter part moderate breeze. at 1 A.M. wove ship to the Eastward & made sail

Sight by obs 15. 52. 18

Long by Chk 6. 09. 40

Saturday April 28th Commences with light wind from S.W. with pleasant weather. heading to the Eastward. employed Boiling. at 3 P.M. St. Helena bore S.E. 39 miles distant. Middle part weather the same. latter part squally. employed stowing some oil below. at 7 P.M. tacked to the South

Sunday April 29th Commences with a moderate breeze & squally. heading to the South. employed Boiling. and putting down oil in the between decks. saw a sail the Island bore S.E. about 30 miles distant. Middle part light wind with rain. steering S.E. latter part light breeze from the S.E. at 7 A.M. tacked to the South. finished Boiling at 2 A.M. at Noon the land bore S.E. 35 miles distant.

Monday April 30th Commences with a fine breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather. heading to the South. employed Coopering & Cashing the Oil. at 5 P.M. tacked to the S.W. the land about 5 miles distant. Middle part beating to windward. latter part. at 11 A.M. went on shore for the Captain he gave me orders to bring the ship to anchor we had to start water overboard & it brought us short

Tuesday May 1st Commences with light breeze and pleasant. at 4 P.M. came to anchor in 27 fathoms water with 65 fathoms chain employed stowing down oil. at 7 P.M. the starboard watch went on liberty