

Remarks off St. Helena. 1860

Tuesday May 29th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather. heading to the Eastward. at noon tacked to the S.W. at sunset shortened sail. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & cloudy. at 7 A.M. steered off N.W. for St. Helena. saw the Rocks

Wednesday May 30th Commences with a moderate breeze & cloudy. steering for the Island. at 4 P.M. tacked by the wind & shortened sail off the N.E. side of St. Helena distant about 10 miles. Middle & latter parts strong breeze & rugged. at 3 A.M. tacked in shore. at noon the N.E. head of the Island 5 miles distant

Thursday May 31st Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather and rugged. steering in for James Cowd. at 1 P.M. the Captain went on shore to land letters & to see if there was any for us. at 4 P.M. the Boat returned with orders from the Captain to come in to morrow after noon. stood out to the Eastward under short sail. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze. at 2 A.M. tacked in for the land. at 7 off the N.E. head tacked off shore at 10 tacked in & steered for James Cowd. saw a finback

Friday June 1st Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. & cloudy. at 2 P.M. sent a Boat in for the Captain. at sunset she returned to the ship. the second officer reported he saw nothing of the Captain. stood out to the Eastward the washing of day Harbor tacking off & on. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze with passing squalls. at 3 A.M. tacked in for the land. at noon off the N.E. head. steered in for James Cowd

Saturday June 2nd Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. with passing squalls. at 4 P.M. sent a Boat on shore found the Mail steamer had arrived. at 4 P.M. the Captain came on Board stood out to the Eastward. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze. at 4 A.M. tacked to the South. saw 3 sail at 10 tacked to the Eastward. the land about 15 miles distant

Sight by obs 15. 50 S

Song by Ch. 5. 34 W

Sunday June 3rd Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. heading to the Eastward. at sunset double reefed the topsails. Middle & latter parts the same. at 3 A.M. tacked to the South. at noon tacked to the Eastward. saw two sail

Sight by obs 15. 55 S

Song by Ch. 5. 30 W

Monday June 4th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. heading to the Eastward. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & cloudy. at 2 A.M. tacked to the South. employed fitting cutting gear. saw a ship take a whale.

Sight by obs 16. 08 S

Song by Ch. 5. 11 W

Tuesday June 5th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather heading to the South. at 5 P.M. tacked to the E.N.E. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & hazy. at 2 A.M. tacked to the South. employed at ship's duty. saw several sail. the Island in sight

Sight by obs 16. 18 S

Song by Ch. 5. 01 W

Wednesday June 6th Commences with a moderate breeze from the E. S.E. to East. heading to the South. Middle & latter parts light airs. at 7 A.M. tacked to the Eastward. employed at ship's duty. saw Grampuses & a sail

Sight by obs 16. 34 S

Song by Ch. 4. 53 W