

Wednesday Aug 8th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. & with squally weather & rugged steering W. N.W. at 3 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales going to the Eastward quick, at 4 lowered the boats. at 5th Came on Board without success. Heading to the S. by N. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same at 11 P.M. tacked to the S.W. at 11 A.M. tacked to the Eastward. saw finbacks & a Brig.

Sgt by obs 16. 45 S
Sough by Ch. 1. 40 W

Thursday Aug 9th Commences with a strong breeze from the South & squally. heading to the S.E. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy at 7 A.M. steered West. saw finbacks

Sgt by obs 17. 13 S
Sough by Ch. 1. 53 W

Friday Aug 10th Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. & with cloudy weather. steering West. at sunset shortened sail & hauled by the wind to the Eastward. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same at 7 A.M. made sail & steered W. N.W. saw finbacks

Sgt by obs 17. 35 S
Sough by Ch. 2. 33 W

Saturday Aug 11th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. & with cloudy weather steering W. N.W. at sunset shortened sail and hauled by the wind to the Eastward. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze. at 7 A.M. made sail & steered W. N.W. saw plenty finbacks.

Sgt by obs 17. 26 S
Sough by Ch. 2. 59 W

Sunday Aug 12th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. & with cloudy weather steering W. N.W. at sunset shortened sail & hauled by the wind to the S.E. Middle & latter parts light air & cloudy at daylight made sail & steered N. N.W. saw finbacks

Sgt by obs 17. 10 S
Sough by Ch. 3. 38 W

Monday Aug 13th Commences with light air from the S.E. & with cloudy weather. steering N. N.W. Middle & latter parts light air from the N.N.E. steering N. N.W. employed at ship's duty. saw finbacks

Sgt by obs 16. 56 S
Sough by Ch. 1. 01 W

Tuesday Aug 14th Commences with light air & calm. heading to the N.N.W. Middle & latter parts light breeze from the S.E. saw finbacks

Sgt by obs 16. 28 S
Sough by Ch. 4. 39 W

Wednesday Aug 15th Commences with light air from the S.E. & with hazy weather. steering N.W. & N. Middle & latter parts strong wind. at 2 A.M. hauled by the wind to the S.W. & S. at daylight saw St. Helena about 40 miles distant. saw a sail. at noon tacked to the Eastward

Sgt by obs

Thursday Aug 16th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. & with cloudy weather heading to the Eastward. at sunset shortened sail. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same at 6 A.M. tacked to the S.W. & W. saw a Bark. at noon St. Helena about 30 miles distant. saw finbacks

Friday Aug 17th Commences with a fresh breeze from the South with cloudy weather at 5 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & cloudy. at 8 A.M. steered for St. Helena at 2 P.M. Came to anchor in 27 fathoms water with 60 fms chain

Saturday Aug 18th these 24 hours moderate breeze with passing squalls. employed at ship's duty