

Off St Helena Cruising

413<sup>th</sup> day

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

This commences with fresh trades steering for towards the Island. under all sail saw 8 sails. Broke out Reef & Port at sundown took in the light sails hauled up the main-sail & double reefed the top-sails huffed to on the Starboard tack. Mid part the same wore ship at 10 o'clock. Latter part fresh trades set the reef out & set the main-sail heading in shore saw 3 sails

414<sup>th</sup> day

Sat. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

This day commences the same wore ship at 12 o'clock saw 3 sails at sundown double reefed & furlled the main sail steering by the wind. Mid part wore ship at 2 o'clock. Latter part blowing strong saw 4 sails employed in making spring-arn

Sun April 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day begins the same saw 4 whalers. Watch employed in making spring-arn made no sail. Mid part the same. Latter part strong breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind saw 4 sails

415<sup>th</sup> day

The male gill  
fish the  
gill net

Mon. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day commences the same wore ship at 4 o'clock. 4 ships in sight. Mid part the same. Latter part strong breeze (broke out water) set the main-sail 4 sails in sight at 11 1/2 o'clock spoke the Bk Elizabeth Capt. Spaulding 28 months out with 965 bbls sperm & 300 lbs ambergris

416<sup>th</sup> day

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417<sup>th</sup> day

Tues day April 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. gunnaming with Bk Elizabeth at sundown took in the main-sail at 5 1/2 o'clock hauled from the said Bk. I sent a letter to L. A. Allen by this vessel. Sold this ship a Box of Tobacco Mid part the same. Latter part blowing fresh set the main-sail 3 sails in sight. watch employed in making spring-arn

418<sup>th</sup> day

Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day commences with strong trades gunning at 4 o'clock spoke the W. Freeman 3 days from St Helena no oil since last report. gained what dark. Mid part the same. Latter part strong breeze steering by the wind. sent down the main sail watch employed in repairing it. saw 4 sails

419<sup>th</sup> day

Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day begins the same set the reef out & blew the main-sail at sundown double reefed the top-sails saw 4 sails. Mid part the same. Latter part strong trades set & reef out of the top-sails steering by the wind. Land about 30 miles distant saw 4 sails

420<sup>th</sup> day

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day begins the same set the reef out. Saw 7 sails at sundown double reefed & took in the main-sail. Mid part the same. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. Land about 30 miles distant broke out water set the reef out & set the main sail 7 sails in sight