

286 Remarks on Saturday May 8th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with fresh breeze from NW & fresh breeze
at 6 P.M. steering in for St George's head watch employed in ship duty on
barent 29 3/4 brig in sight steers East under a fresh breeze at 2 P.M. we
halted over Graciosa from St George 3 miles off double reef down
to port at 3 past 2 P.M. steers by the wind to the NW at 6 P.M.
saw several fishbacks at sun down fresh breeze & started
the main course & latter part of the day strong breeze & rainy at 5
at 6 A.M. A.M. we ship to the North & set double reef. To port out down
barent 29 3/4 the shipper & commenced minding the ship at 11 A.M. took
in for to port & lost reef. The main & we ship to the NW saw
one strong sail up under fog at the day end strong breeze & rainy.

287 Remarks on Sunday May 9th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with strong breeze from NW & rainy
at 6 P.M. weather steering by the wind to the NW & under short sail watch
barent 29 3/4 employed in minding the shipper fog at Rio & St George all
in sight bearing from NW to the SE at 4 P.M. lost the shipper down
in the rain at 8 took the boat up on up for rain & refit the fore sail
at 7 P.M. the wind halted to the NW & down off minding & latter part of the
day fine breeze & fair weather at 2 A.M. we ship to the NW & lost
at 6 A.M. 6 made sail at 7 steers for St George's head four fishbacks at 9 at
barent 29 3/4 main to port & out to Graciosa the day end good weather
between St George & Graciosa.

288 Remarks on Monday May 10th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with a fine breeze from the NW & good weather
at 6 P.M. steering for the Island Graciosa saw one ship of Graciosa standing over
barent 29 3/4 for St George with top gallant sails & main sail out at sun down double
reef main to port whole reef point bar 18 the wind halted round to
the NW & minding & latter part of the day moderate breeze from NW & fine
weather at 5 A.M. made sail & steers in for the land 3 whaling barges in
sight at 7 we steers by the wind to the NW for one barge to the land & called
at 6 A.M. the President of minding at 8 we broke out the fore & main sails each
barent 30 1/4 of fresh weather filled the but & two each on deck saw a plenty of porpoise
& one school of large killers the day end with a moderate breeze

289 Remarks on Tuesday May 11th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with moderate breeze from NW & fine weather of the
at 6 P.M. Graciosa steering by the wind to the NW & 2 barges in sight at 1 P.M. I ship
barent 30 1/4 off to speak with the President but she would not stop & I steers to the NW
she was steering NW & we saw fishbacks at sun down saw a larger head
just the head the boat & caught him come on board & shot him so the death end
of Graciosa was most minding & latter part of the day light winds & fine
weather at 5 A.M. made sail & steers off NW & in for the main
at 6 A.M. to port & commenced minding the ship & minding the ship at minding
barent 30 1/4 saw fish sporting in towards the land Graciosa called them from
so ends the day light winds & pleasant weather

290 Remarks on Wednesday May 12th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with light winds from the Eastward & fine weather
at 6 P.M. steering NW & watch employed in minding the main to port at 2 P.M. we
barent 30 1/4 proved the compasses to be a school of 1000 whales we lost the main
to port & found the boats & got lost to the west boat & weaved the
wound & they went in towards Graciosa & off towards the main & shed
them until most sun down gave up the chase at 4 past 7 P.M. come on
board & shot him so & weaved off from Graciosa light winds & fine
at 6 A.M. weather minding & latter part of the day light breeze & calm & fine weather at 7 A.M.
barent 30 1/4 saw a school of whales heading in for the north end of Graciosa at 8 heard 2
boats the wind blew up from the South the whales went off to the windward part of
them at 4 past 11 I called the boats on board & got dinner more whales off our
bow so ends the day fine weather & miles from Graciosa

291 Remarks on Thursday May 13th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with light winds from South & fine weather 8 miles from
at 6 P.M. the Island Graciosa whales in sight at 4 past minding bound the 2 barward
barent 30 1/4 boats for whales off our bow at 2 P.M. I bound the starboard boat & got
lost to a whale & killed him & the rest of them went off East at 4 P.M. got the
whale the head & long side took in sail & commenced breaking out the blubber
room & jelling minding for cutting in our whale saw one school & one barge
at 7 P.M. got the blubber room & weaved got supper & set the watch & steers
at 6 A.M. watches fine weather minding & latter part of the day light winds from the NW
barent 30 1/4 fine weather at 4 A.M. called all hands got up the tackle & commenced cutting in our
whale saw 6 merchant vessels steering to the Eastward at minding got the head off
every in so ends the day fine weather