

1867

Bark Hamilton Capt Edwin R. Rogers

Friday April 26th

Comes in light airs and variable,
by on different tacks working up to
North Head. Weymans Island
bearing S.E. at 7 hours P.M. distant
20 miles at 4 hours P.M. seen
a Bone Shark and lost two loaves.
The crew employed at various jobs.
So Ends.

Saturday 27th

Comes in light airs from S.E.
and Calms. Ship working towards
North Head. Sun down North Head
in sight bearing S.E. dist 40 miles.
Middle and Scatter light air and
Calms. 12 hours North Head
bearing S.E. dist 25 miles. So Ends.

Sunday 28th

Comes in Calm at 5 hours P.M.
one sail in sight. Middle
and Scatter Calm. 12 hours North
Head bearing S.E. by E. dist 20 miles.
So Ends.

Monday 29th

Comes in Calm 5 hours P.M.
Sail in sight to Eastward
of N. North Head at Sun down
bearing S.E. at N. Calm. 1000
Sail in sight. 12 hours N. Round
Island bearing S.E. dist 6 miles.
So Ends.

As slow our ship her foamy track
against the wind was clearing
her trembling. Kindant still looked
back to that dear Isle was leaving.
in thought of some one fine and gay

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Master, Cruising of Salapagos Islands.

Thursday April 30th

Comes in Calm at 1 hour P.M.
Sent down the maintop sail and
Repaired it. 3 hours P.M. and
30 minutes sent it up and bent
it again. 4 hours 30 minutes Rose
whales. Lower two Boats. whales
Gullied by Blackfish. Chased till dark.
7 hours 30 minutes came on Board.
Round Island bearing S.E. dist 4 miles.
Ship heading of Shore. Middle
and Scatter Calm one sail in sight.
12 hours S.E. Point bearing S.E. dist
4 miles. So Ends. Current running
to S.E.

Wednesday May 1st

Comes in light airs from N. and
Calms. Ship heading of Shore.
one sail in sight. Sun down at E.
Point of Adbermarl bearing S.E. by S.
dist 6 miles. Middle and Scatter
Calm. At 11 hours a Boat came
on Board from the Bark Maria of
Pulgarbano 1 month and a half out.
4 bbls sperm. So Ends.

Thursday May 2nd

Comes in Calm at Sun down Round
Island bearing N.W. dist 4 miles.
Middle and Scatter light breezes
and Calms. one sail in sight.
12 hours N. Round Island bearing
S.E. dist 3 miles. So Ends.

So several days remind me,
of the noblest hours I passed away
with the girl I left behind me -