

1867  
Bark Hamilton Capt. Edwin R. Esq.

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in fine breeze from S. by  
to S.W. by W. 3 hours S. by to E.S.E.  
Menmans Island bearing S.W. by W. dist-  
15 miles one sail in sight. Sundown  
the Island bearing S.W. by S. Strong  
N.W. current. Middle and Scatter light-  
airs and Calmes. At 4 vessels in  
sight: one a Boiling. So Ends.  
Shipkeeper of Duty.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in light wind from S. by 15  
E.S.E. 4 vessels in sight.  
Middle and Scatter light air and  
Calmes. by on different tack, two  
sails in sight. So Ends.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in light air from S. and  
Calmes one sail in sight.  
Middle and Scatter much the same.  
At 4. P.M. Point Bearing S.W. by S.  
dist 30 miles. So Ends.  
Shipkeeper Sick and of Duty.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in light air from S.  
and Calmes. two sails in sight.  
Middle and Scatter light-  
airs and Calmes. two sails in  
sight. So Ends.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in light air from S. by to  
E.S.E. 3 hours. At 11 spoke the  
Merrier. At 11 spoke the  
Sea Ranger. of New Bedford So Ends.

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Commissing of the Sealapagos Islands

Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Begins with Calmes. Commencing  
with the Sea Ranger and the Merrier.  
7 hours light air from S. by to  
E.S.E. Middle and Scatter light-airs  
and Calmes. 4 vessels in sight  
So Ends.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Comes in light winds from  
S.W. by S. by to S.E. 4 sails  
in sight. Middle and Scatter  
the same. At 11 employed in  
cleaning the Iron work and painting  
it. Shipkeeper of Duty. So Ends.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Comes in light-airs and Calmes  
4 sails in sight. water. Employed  
in cleaning and painting the Iron  
work, at 6 hours P.M. spoke the  
Teatiga Capt. Howel, 33 months out  
1000 bls. Sperm. Middle and Scatter  
light-winds So Ends.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in fine breezes from  
S. by to E.S.E. Menmans Island  
bearing E.S.E. dist-25 miles.  
3 sails in sight. Sundown island  
bearing E.S.E. dist-12 miles. at 12 hours  
P.M. island dist-2 miles, were sharp  
of shore. 3 hours At 11 were  
bark again to S.E. 12 hours At 11  
Menmans island bearing S.W. by E.  
dist-5 miles. Strong to S.W. Current.  
So Ends. Shipkeeper of Duty. Sick