

Ship Doctor: James Gray master. 1842

Thursday May 12th 1842

Fresh trades and fine weather. 2 P.M. off the mouth of the harbor. Capt went on shore and at 6 P.M. returned the minerva smith. Brownell. with 1400 lbs Bay. Barton of warren 24 mos 1200 lbs and the John Adams of warrenton 50 lbs being here at anchor. Latter part. laying off and on. Capt on shore. So Ends this 24 hours.

Friday May 13th

At 2 P.M. the Capt went returned on board. squared away for the gallapagos middle part fine. Latter part. Saw humphreys. Lat 04.05 South Long 83.14 West.

Saturday May 14th

Commenced with fine trades from S.E. and pleasant. Employed in breaking out for bread. Latter part foggy weather. Lat 3.28 South Long 86.19 West.

Sunday May 15th

Commenced with fine trades from S.E. and pleasant. Saw Blackfish. Latter part. the same as the house.

Towards the Gallapagos. Gray Master

May 16th

Begins with fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. Course W. by N. Sunset set royals fore and aft. Midnight light. Latter calm. So Ends this 24 hours. Lat 2.16 South Long 89.15 West.

May 17th

Fine trades from S.E. and cloudy weather. Course N.W. by W. for Charles island. Sunset took in studding sails and kept the ship N.W. 11 P.M. luffed to the wind with the mainyard aback. Latter part. Saw Charles island. bearing N.W. Latter part fine sunning round the island. 11 A.M. raised whale bound to the S.E. So Ends.



May 18th

Fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. 12 M. lowered 4 boats for the before mentioned whales. Struck 3 took them along side and cut one in before night. Latter part. Employed in cutting. the land about 2 miles distant. the town being plain in sight. So Ends. No Observation

May 19th

Light airs from all points of the compass. At 1.30 finished cutting. At 2 P.M. the Capt went on shore. At 8 P.M. returned bringing our man and 12 Bunches bananas. Latter part. fine saw a bark. plenty of Blackfish. Employed in boiling. the island bearing E. 15 miles distant. So Ends. No Observation