

Off Gallapagos. In May 1842

Friday May 20th 1842

Fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. 2 P.M. spoke the bark Russel. Tall. of New Bedford. 12 mts 500 spm. At 6 P.M. set the watch for the night. Madele parts calm. Latter part, a light breeze from S.E. course S.W. for the Off Shore Ground. Saw nothing. Employed in boiling. So Ends. these 24 hours.

No Observation

Saturday May 21st

Light trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. Saw a ship to windward. Employed in boiling. At 9 P.M. finished boiling. Madele and latter parts fine weather. All sail out. course S.W. Saw porpoises and Blackfish. Lat 2.45 South Long 93.27 West.

Sunday May 22nd

Fine trades and fine weather. Course S.W. with all sail out. Madele and latter parts fine. Saw nothing. Lat 4.22 South Long 94.50 West.

Monday May 23rd

Excellent weather, nothing very remarkable occurred. Ship under all sail. Madele and latter parts fine. Saw nothing worthy of note. Lat 5.46 S. Long 96.28 West.

Tuesday May 24th

Commenced with fine trades from S.E. and latter parts. Spoke the ship's peruvian. of St. Johns. 7 mts 90 lbs got 2 whales yesterday. Saw Blackfish. So Ends. Lat 6.09 South Long 99.00 West.

Cruising on the western Ground. 1842

Wednesday May 25th 1842

Fine trades and pleasant weather. Employed in setting up rigging. Saw a ship. Madele parts fine. Steering W. N. W. under topsails. Saw nothing worth remarking. So Ends these 24 hours.

No Observation

Thursday May 26th

Fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. Steering North. Saw a fin back and porpoises. 6 P.M. took in sail and luffed to the wind. Am. Fine Steering S. S. W. Saw nothing. So Ends.

Lat 5.36 South Long 101.45 West.

Friday May 27th

Fine trades. Steering S. S. W. 6 P.M. took in sail. Latter part fine. Steering N. N. W. Employed in stowing oil in the fore hold. Ends. Lat 5.27 South Long 101.56 West.

Saturday May 28th

Steering N. N. W. with all sail out. 2 P.M. saw a ship at whaling. It proved to be the Statia. of Nantucket. She got one whale. 6 P.M. saw breaches off the weather beam. Madele & latter parts. Strong trades. Employed in ordinar ship's duty. Nothing seen. So Ends. these 24 hours. Lat 5.25 South Long 101.40 West.

Sunday May 29th

Strong trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. Steering S.W. by South. Latter parts fine weather. Saw nothing worthy of note. So Ends. Lat 5.44 S. Long 102.10 W.