

Friday May 6th
Commences with fresh Breezes from S & Ship
by the wind heading E & S under short sail
Mast employed fitting black Red top
eye ship in light middle part the same
Latter part more moderate all sail set employed
altering the main top, sail sends with the
weather.

Lat by Mercator Altitude 22.52 S
Long by Chronometer 108.15 E

Saturday May 7th
Comes with fine weather and moderate
Breezes from E S & Ship by the wind on either
part one sail in sight employed sail making
middle part moderate spoke the Abigail
Latter part fine weather wind E starting S
Two sails in sight made employed middle setting
the main top sail sends.

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.44 S
Long by Chronometer 108.00 E

Sunday May 8th
Begins with a light breeze from E starting
with W & S. employed sail making two ships
in sight weather fine all sail set middle
part Calm. Latter part the same sends.

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.52 S
Long by Chronometer 108.04 E

Monday May 9th
Commences with a light air from the South
and fine weather Ship by the wind on either part
spoke the Richard Mitchell middle part the same
Latter part fine at 9 AM saw the R M & Abigail whaling
at 10 AM struck at 11 hauled our boats for
whale but without success, sends

Observations

Tuesday May 10th
Commences with fine weather & heat chasing
whales game then up for sunset middle part squally
wind to the latter ship on either part middle & latter
part the same sends two sails in sight.

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.38 S
Long by Chronometer 107.50 E

Wednesday 11th
Commences with fresh breezes from S & Ship under
short sail on either part weather variously employed
two sails in sight sends.

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.28 S
Long by Chronometer 107.30 E