

Cruising off New Holland second season

Friday May 19

Begins with moderate overcast weather wind
blossing ship on starboard tack under whole top sails
heaving from E to S E 3 sails in sight Middle part
him & moderate latter part the same ship by
the wind on starboard tack 4 sails in sight 2000

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.30 S
Long by Chronometer 104.39 E

Saturday May 20

Begins with fine pleasant weather wind
SSE ship by the wind all sail set heading
E S by E and gained with the James Maure 2.
New Bedford 500 Barrels. middle part moderate
Latter part a strong breeze and squally from
the southward heading E and sails in sight
sounded

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.17 S
Long by Chronometer 105.40 E

Sunday May 21

Begins with a moderate breeze with
frequent rain squalls from south heading E by S
Spoke and gained with the Ocean Rover
of Matlapoiset one year out 500 Middle
part the same. Latter part weather the same
wind S W all sail set heading E S E sounded
one sail in sight

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.27 S
Long by Chronometer 107.20 E

Monday May 22

Begins with fresh breezes and squally weather
from South all sail set steering E S E and sail
in sight Middle part wind and weather the
same ship by the wind heading S by E Latter
part the same steering S by E under double reef
sounded

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.53 S
Long by Chronometer 108.35 E

Tuesday May 23

Begins with a fresh breeze and squally weather
from SSW steering S by E under double reef
Spoke and gained with the John Robt of Fairbairn
Middle part by the wind on starboard tack heading
from E by E to E S E under short sail. Latter part fine
at 6 PM raised whales covered 4 boats struck the
the Larkins Boat and saved two men along side at
9 got ready for cutting sounds the boats still chasing
sounds

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.48 S
Long by Chronometer 108.53 E

Wednesday 24

Begins with fine weather from SSE commenced cutting
at 9 finished at 4 PM at 10 the mast was down
ships chasing galled whales. Middle part ship by the
wind under short sail starboard tack heading E and
employed cutting blubber & Latter part a strong
breeze and fine weather ship by the wind on Larkins
tack heading S by E two sails in sight employed
cutting sounds

Lat by Mercator Altitude 23.02 S
Long by Chronometer 108.47 E

Spoken Whales