

Remarks On Board Off the Bonine Islands

Saturday First Part light breeze cruising off North
May the 25 Island the land in sight saw fin backs
at 226 2 ships in sight Middle Part calm the
current setting to the SE at 11 AM saw 2 large
whales towards for them

Sunday First Part calm struck 2 whales lost on sand the
May the 26 other at 8 AM took him along side in company
at 227 with the Ohio Latter Part but him in the
Marcus in sight

Monday This 24 hours calm the most Part the time
May the 27 boiling Latter Part saw a shoal whale lower 2
at 228 Boat did not strike light air and puffing
off SE from South Island the eddies

Tuesday First Part fine breeze from the westward
May the 28 up bearing to the Northward Latter Part finished
at 229 boiling turned up 230 the Ohio in company

Wednesday This 24 hours the wind moderate saw the Marcus
May the 29 take a small whale along side Middle Part light
at 230 air tillie Part the wind light North Is.
bearing West

Thursday First Part light air the Ohio in company
May the 30 Latter Part fine breeze the land in sight at 7
at 231 AM saw a shoal of whale lower and got 1
but him in

Friday Pleasant weather the Ohio at 11 AM spoke
May the 31 Marcus of fair harbor Latter Part light air
at 232 at 4 AM began to rain

Cruising Off the Bonine Islands

Saturday commenced with light breeze swimming
May the 1st off shore on board whale at 2 PM finished
at 232 boiling 25 lbs Latter Part broke out
in the Main hatch way commenced
stowing down oil 1 ship in sight

Sunday Fine breeze from the Eastward finished stowing
May the 2nd down May the 3rd bearing West Latter the
at 233 saw at 10 AM saw whale did not finish

Monday Light wind saw whales lower and chased too
May the 3rd different time was not fortunate enough to
at 234 strike the whale to the Eastward Middle Part
light air Latter calm a strong SE current

Tuesday calm saw black fish South Island bearing SW
May the 4th North to NW ship in sight Middle light air
at 235 Latter Part light breeze saw fin backs stowing
in for the South part of South Island

Wednesday light air at 2 PM heaved off shore
May the 5th the wind southerly and puffing saw a
at 236 ship of boiling at 6 PM heaved in shore
Latter Part laying off and on North Island

Thursday Fine breeze from SE getting off wood and potatoes
May the 6th at 6 AM stood off shore with the Ohio and Marcus
at 237 at 2 PM taken in at 7 the Boat on shore getting
of recruits a squall of rain passed over

Friday Light air at 3 PM stood away to the Northward
May the 7th at 6 heaved to the South the Ohio in company
at 238 Middle Part calm at 3 PM light wind from
the Eastward stowing to the Northward and the
West side of North Island