

May 28th/1855

The weather through the day has looked promising with light winds but to night there are strong indications of rain. Clouds thick and lowering. Reefed tophails, wind increasing. Serera in sight bearing about N. E. at 25 miles. Employed in repairing old sails. Lat. $28^{\circ}30'$ Lon.

May 29.

Moderate weather. During the night very little rain. Made a sail this morning starting N. E. Afternoon wind came into the N. E. and fresh. Saw St. George at noon bearing N. by W. 30 miles. Lat. $28^{\circ}18'$ Lon.

May 30.

Head light air from the E. this morning and made all sail. Saw Pico bearing N. N. E. Afternoon pleasant gales from E. N. E. and water smooth. Lat. $37^{\circ}36'$ Lon. $30^{\circ}07'$.

May 31.

A calm and warm day. Employed in setting up stay &c. Lat. $37^{\circ}49'$ Lon. $30^{\circ}37'$.

June 1

Made Flores this morning bearing N. E. 10 miles. Kept fore it until within a few miles. About 4 P. M. took some squids from

over the land and then took in S. G. sails and fly jib and double reefed tophails. The wind then changed to W. N. W. Stood along between Flores and Capra and a thick fog setting in with the wind moderating had to make sail to get clear of the latter island. To night it has cleared away so that we find we have just passed within four miles heading N. Reefed again.

June 2



Weather milding. Saw a sail early this morning starting N. To night wind light from N. Starting about W. N. W. Land bearing S. E. Caught 3 porpoises.

June 3 Sunday

A pleasant day, light breeze and all sail on. Saw nothing. Lat. $38^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $32^{\circ}54'$.

June 4.

No weather no change. Wind N. W. and light. Saw big fish. Picked up a large Studding sail boom covered with barnacles and while down in the boat caught a good mess of fish. Just at night made 2 sails to seaward. Lat. $38^{\circ}47'$ Lon. $32^{\circ}39'$.

June 5.

Fresh gales from the N. this morning and some rain. Afternoon terminating in fair and pleasant weather. Lat. $39^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $34^{\circ}13'$.