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Monday May 8th These 24 hours moderate trades and clear weather steering off from NW to SW nothing in sight at noon the land dist. 40 miles Lat by Obs 16° 22' N

Tuesday May 9th These 24 hours begins and ends as they have done for the last 90 days toward and shut out a school of blackfish. A whale ship in sight running down the coast at noon the land in sight Dist 45 miles Lat 15° 50' N

Wednesday May 10th First and latter part fresh winds middle part calm saw thumpbacks finbacks porpoises and swordfish at noon the land dist by Estimation 90 miles



Lat by Obs 14° 46' N Long by Obs 76° 04' W

Thursday May 11th These 24 hours strong ESE winds and cloudy steering from NW to South. Land in sight. Lat by Obs 11° 31' N

Friday May 12th These 24 hours strong SE trades and clear weather steering from SW to South saw finbacks and thumpbacks at noon the land dist 45 miles



Lat by Obs 9° 14' N Long 80° 54' W By Chronometer

Cruising the Coast of

Saturday May 13th These 24 hours light trades and clear steering off from SW to North saw thumpbacks finbacks and swordfish Lat by Obs 8° 25' N

Sunday May 14th First part light airs middle part calm latter part fresh winds and foggy lowered for swordfish did not succeed in striking. Bell Sound in sight (the main) Lat by Obs 7° 28' N Long by good Loner 80° 30' W

Monday May 15th Commenced with strong SE winds and heavy weather steering NW by at 5 PM made the Island of Lobos de Mar bearing NW hauled up and ran to the westward of it. A strong westerly current running. Saw a schooner standing further off and 2 sails of some description in shore of us ends with fresh breezes. Lat Obs 6° 29' North

Tuesday May 16th Begins with strong trades and clear. Kill 2 blackfish and took them to the ship. All boiled them out middle part calm latter part moderate winds the Payton Reel in sight running for it

