

James Allene off the Galapagos Islands
Sunday 27th 1845 Apr

Thick and rainy at sundown South Morado
bearing N by W dist 15 miles middle and
latter part rainy sounds Latt

Monday 28th

Still thick and rainy at 4 P.M. saw Whales
latter part struck, and killed two at 8 P.M. then
along side made sail to the N.W. Morado
bearing N by W dist 15 miles middle and
latter part rainy at daylight first Red one
at 8 A.M. finished cutting sounds calm & rainy

Tuesday 29th

Rainy at sundown, Morado bearing N by W
dist 12 miles began to bore long one ship in sight
showing English colors middle and latter
part fine weather, and light winds at 7 A.M.
saw the ship get a 5th whale sounds between
P. Morado and Charles Island

Wednesday 30th

Fine weather, saw the Galapagos whales chain
got nothing Charles bearing E dist 12 miles
at sundown finished boring middle and
latter, squally and heavy rain sounds Charles Island
bearing E dist 12 miles

Thursday May 1st 1845

Calm and rainy, found a strong current
setting to the N.W. spoke ship then Pitt 15 miles
out for 6th ship. Old middle middle and
latter part rainy sounds between Charles Island and P. Morado

Friday 2nd Latt 120 Long 91 30

Fine weather, at sundown P. Morado bearing
N by W dist 25 miles 3 ships in sight at 11 A.M.
sent two boats in search of Terapum sounds
lying off and on at P. Morado spoke B. Equator 18

Saturday 3rd out 60 bbls

Fine weather, at dark Boats returned with
terapum and a quantity of meat still off the Morado
spoke ship. Adams 9 miles out 20 bbls sounds
boats terapum

McPherson Master
Sunday May 4th 1845

Fine weather, at dark Boats returned with
4 large Terapum and some meat middle and
latter part fine weather, 4 ships in sight off
Marlborough at 7 A.M. spoke the Mariner of
Nantucket Capt Ray 9 miles out 2 bbls sounds

Monday 5th

Good weather off the Bay Latt 9 miles

Tuesday 6th

Light airs and calms at sundown Rodon
Rock bearing N by E dist 10 miles middle and
latter part light airs and calms for a current
setting to the N.W. 1 mile per hour. P. Morado in sight
bearing S by E dist 45 miles sounds calm

Wednesday 7th

Latt 46 miles N Long 91 42 W

Calms middle and latter, part light airs
ships heading E. Latt 15 N Long 90 47

Thursday 8th

Moderate trades and fair weather, at sundown
Abington Island bearing N by W dist 40 miles
middle and latter part fine weather, employ
stowing Oil sounds Latt 128 Long 90 04

Friday 9th

Fine weather all the 24 hours employ do
stowing Oil sounds Latt 150 N Long 89 10

Saturday 10th

Still fine heading E by N middle and latter
part heading E by N Latt 38 N Long 88 16

Sunday 11th

All the 24 hours fine weather, but no whales
sounds Latt 37 miles N Long 86 58

Monday 12th

Fine weather, all the 24 hours sounds

Tuesday 13th

Latt 57 miles N Long 85 44

Wind and weather much the same as
day before Latt 111 Long 84 15

Wednesday 14th

Fine weather and moderate breeze sounds

Latt 38 miles N Long 82 35 W