

Off Massafuera Cruising

Sunday May 12th 1878
Wind hauled into the Eastward spoke the Mary & Susan & Nautilus nothing more of note.

Monday 13th
Had Fresh breeze from the E during the greater part of this day saw several Fin backs & Humpbacks and spoke the Cape Horn Pigeon & Nautilus

Lat. 33° 45'
Lon. 82° 10'

Tuesday 14th
Had Good weather and Fresh breeze from the Eastward Employed putting down the sheathing on Port-side of the Deck saw several sail

Wednesday 15th
Had Fine weather and Moderate breeze from the S.E. finished sheathing the Deck nothing more of note

Lat. 33° 34'
Lon. 81° 40'

Thursday 16th
Had Fine weather and light-air from the S. took out Water and painted the Bow & Waist Boats sunset the Island bearing E.S.E. 40 miles distant

Friday 17th
Had Moderate weather painted Cab Boat and set up Rigging stay and spoke the Stamboul nothing more of note.

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Saturday May 18th 1878
Had Strong breeze from the West saw several whales

Sunday 19th
Had Moderate breeze from the S.W. spoke the Bounding Willow & Stamboul

Monday 20th
Had Light-air from the S during the First & Mid part. Latter part hauled into the West employed overhauling blocks and blacksmithing saw Porpoise & Finbacks Island in sight to Eastward

Tuesday 21st
Had Moderate breeze from the Westward during the First-part. Mid part wind hauled into the S. Latter part - First-breeze saw several whales but no whales

Wednesday 22nd
Had Strong breeze from the S.W. all the First & Mid parts Latter part - Flowing fresh from the S with rain cleared the Fore Top Sail the Barometre falling fast and weather threatening

Thursday 23rd
Commenced with a Gale from the S. about 5 P.M. wind shifted into the S. gale winged the Main Top sail and made every thing secure for the night. Latter part Moderate spoke the John & Winthrop nothing of note.

Lat. 32° 30'
Lon. 82° 50'