

Ship James Edgar from Port of France

Remarks on Board

Saturday May 3rd 56

Commence fresh winds

from south and slightly

not 4 bell hauled light sails

middle part masted made
all sail
Latter part fresh winds from
south and clear weather makes
Employed in mending sails
and fitting rigging

Variation 17 West

So Ends this day

Remarks on Board

Sunday May 4th 56

Commence fresh winds

from south clear weather

steering S.W. matches

Employed in ship duty

at 4 bell set at 4 bell sent

down the topgallant standing sail

latter part fresh winds from

S.W. all sail set at 6 bell

down foremast and foremast

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Remarks on Board

Monday May 5th 56

Commence fresh winds from

S.W. and pleasant weather

at 1 bell sent down foremast

and changed but could not

strike of latter part light

winds from S.W. cruising about

to find the whale but saw nothing

of them again matches Employed

in ship duty So Ends

Towards Madagascar of Murray Master

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 6th

First light airs from N.E.

steering S.W. thinking to find the

whale again all sail set matches

Employed in ship duty

middle and latter part squally

attended with much rain at 3 bell

double reefed fore and main topsail

at 10 bell more pleasant made all

sail steering S.W. matches Employed

in ship duty So Ends this day

Lat by obs 22-50

Long by chron 50-58 W

Saw nothing
to day

Variation 17 by W

Remarks on Board

Wednesday May 7th 56

Commence fresh winds

from S.W. steering S.W.

matches Employed in ship duty

at 4 bell took a squall of wind

and rain attended with thunder

lightning hauled light sails

middle and latter part more

pleasant weather Employed in mending

sails at 7 bell carried away the

slings to main yard So Ends

Remarks on Board

Thursday May 8th 56

First part light winds from

the southward steering by the

wind to westward saw two

sails to the north and westward

repaired the main yard slings

and sent them up at 4 bell

unbent the new fore sail

and bent the old one

latter part fresh winds from S.W.

steering the ship Almina Crossed Cape

of Edgerton 400 W 120 Sperm Whales

Lat by obs 23-43 S

Long by chron 50-14 W

Steering of the

Wind to Westward

17 by W

W variation

Remarks on Board

Friday May 9th 56

Lat by obs 23-56 S

Long by chron 49-00 W

Matches Employed

in ship duty

So Ends

Variation 17 by W

Remarks on Board

Saturday May 10th 56

Lat by obs 24-00 S

Long by chron 48-00 W

Remarks on Board

Sunday May 11th 56

Lat by obs 24-00 S

Long by chron 47-00 W

Remarks on Board