

1870

Bark James Maury Log Book

Thurs Apr 28th

Begins with fresh winds
the N^o Ship cruising on the same
ground saw nothing Middle & Latter
parts the same

Fry Apr 29th

Begins the same Ship
working to the Southward slowly
Middle and Latter parts the same
saw nothing of the Whale kind

Sat Apr 30th

Begins with strong winds
from the Eastward Ship working
to Windward Middle part the same
saw nothing But Ships

Sund May 1st

Begins with strong winds
and Cloudy Ship working towards the
Rock spoke Bark Lissa Billings two
Whales Middle part Calm Latter
part the same

Lat 31° 53' S

Long 119° 30' W

Mon May 2nd

Begins with light Air
and Calm Ship going round sunset
Watch employed in Ship's Duties Middle
part the same Latter part the same

Tues May 3rd

Begins the same Ship
cruising round the rock saw nothing
Middle part the same Latter part the
same the rock Bore & Dist 5 Miles

John C Smith Master

Wedns May 4th

Begins with strong winds from
the N and Cloudy with rain spoke
Ship James Arnold from Sundry Island
reports saw nothing But Ships

Thurs May 5th

Begins with a Gale of Wind
from the Eastward Ship laying two
under Close Reef Main Top Sail Middle
and Latter parts the same

Fry May 6th

Begins the same Ship laying
the same Middle and Latter parts
heavy Gale

Sat May 7th

Begins the same Ship
still laying two under the same Sail
Middle and Latter parts the same

Sund May 8th

Begins more moderate
Ship under Double Reef Top Sails saw
nothing of the Whale kind Middle
and Latter parts the same

Lat 33° 30' S

Long 119° 00' E

Mon May 9th

Begins with fresh
winds from the S.W. and rain
Ship under Double Reef Top Sails
Middle and Latter parts the same
Broke out Water