

Mon Tuesday March 18th 1856
First part light airs from S. E. to E. Steering
S. W. latter part calm employed in mending
the fore topsail so ends this day Lat 10° 30' S Long 42° 00' E

Wednesday March 19th first part light
airs from S. E. to E. S. E. Employed in
mending the P. V. sail & bending it
Steering W. by N. middle & latter light breezes
from S. steering W. by N. W. under all sail

Lat 10° 06' S Long 46° 00' E
Thursday March 20th all this day light winds
from S. to S. E. steering from S. W. to W. by S. E.
by the wind the Island of Aldabra in
sight so ends this day

Friday March 21st all these 24 hours light
airs from S. E. to E. steering S. E. W. under
all sail so ends Lat 11° S Long 48° E

Saturday March 22nd all these 24 hours
light airs from S. E. steering S. E. W. by the
wind with nothing in sight Lat 11° S Long 50° E

Sunday March 23rd first part light
winds from N. E. to E. steering to southward
& Eastward by the wind under all
sail Middle & latter the same at
11 A. M. saw sperm whales off the weather
bow 6 or 7 Miles off Lat 11° S Long 50° E

Monday March 24th first part moderate
breezes from N. E. steering E. S. E. at 1 P.
M. No lowered the boats for whales
At 5 P. M. returned without success
Middle calm latter light breezes from
N. to N. W. & squally steering on different
tack saw breeches off the weather bow supposed
them to be sperm whales

Bark Alto Tuesday March 25th 1856
All these 24 hours light airs and
calms steering on different tacks
under all sail nothing in sight

Wednesday March 26th first part light
breezes from S. E. steering S. W. by S
Under all sail middle & latter S. E. W.
the Island of Johanna & Comoro in sight
so ends steering for Johanna

Thursday March 27th first part
strong squalls from N. E. steering
on different tacks under double reefed
Middle & latter the wind all
round the house steering to the E
when we could under all sail

Friday March 28th first part light
winds from N. N. W. to W. steering
steering E. N. E. with the S. of Johanna
in sight Middle calm latter
light airs from S. E. steering
steering S. W. by the wind

Saturday March 29th first part light
winds from S. E. steering S. W. with
the Island of Comoro & Aldabra in
sight Middle & latter steering E
& going stern first

Sunday March 30th all these 24 hours
light airs and calms steering to the
Southward

Monday March 31st all these 24
hours light airs and calms from
N. quarter steering to the S. E. under all
sail so ends