

May 1856

Sunday May the 11th 1856 —
first part a lying off and on to Providence
Island one boat in a fishing and one ashore
after coconuts at 4 P.M. came on board
with eight fish Middle part Strong breezes
from S.E. Steering E.N.E. under all prudent
sail latter part equally so ends this day

Lat 8° 23' S Long —

Monday 12th all these 24 hours Strong
breezes from S.E. Steering on different tacks
by the wind under all prudent sail

Lat 8° 16' S Long 52° 37'

Tuesday 13th first part good weather & a
good breeze from S.E. Steering on Siff tack
by the wind under all sail middle & latter
the same so ends this day Lat 9° 38' S

Long 51° 49' E

Wednesday 14th first part strong breezes
from S.E. to S.W. Steering to the S.W. by the
wind Employed mending the jib & bending
it Middle and latter Steering to the eastward
by the wind Employed in breaking out for
Provisions &c Lat 9° 23' S Long 52° 50' E

Thursday 15th first part Strong breezes
from the S.E. Steering E.N.E. by the wind
Employed in bending the jib &c
Middle & latter the same employed in
breaking out provisions Lat 8° 54' S

Long 54° 02' E

Friday 16th all these 24 hours light
breezes from S.E. to S.W. Steering S and
S.W. by the wind Employed in mending
the jib Lat 9° 41' S Long 53° 58' E

Saturday 17th all these 24 hours light
breezes from E.S.E. Steering S by the
wind Employed in bending the jib Lat 10° 2'

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Sat Sunday May 18th 1856 —
First part light breezes from S.E.
Steering S.W. by the wind Middle &
latter the same Lat 11° 04' S Long —

Monday 19th all these 24 hours light air
& calms Steering on different tacks by the
wind took the Starboard boat on deck &
mailed the over Lat 10° 47' S Long 54° 02'

Tuesday 20th all these 24 hours good
weather and a good breeze from E.S.E.
at 1 A.M. saw 3 sperm whales to windward
at 11 A.M. lowered the boats at 1 1/2 P.M.
came on board without success N.O. obs

Wednesday 21st all these 24 hours
light breezes from E. Steering S.E. by
the wind Employed in painting
the Starboard boat & setting hold
&c Lat 11° 22' S Long 54° 14' E

Thursday 22nd first part fresh
breezes from S.W. Steering by the
wind on different tacks saw branches
in sight Middle & latter part
light breezes Steering on different
tacks under all sail N.O. obs

Friday 23rd first part light
breezes from S.W. Steering S.E. by
the wind Middle & latter heading
E.S.E. under all sail at 9 A.M.
saw 3 sperm whales lowered the boats with-
out success Lat 11° 47' S Long 54° 58' E