

# Ship La Fayette off Galapagos

Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Land distant 25 miles Commences with light airs and calms and warm weather 5 ships in sight Middle and Latter part the same saw Porpoises

Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>

the rock air } All these 24 hours light airs and calms  
25 miles } with clear weather saw Porpoises 3 ships in sight the current setting to the N.W.

Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 20 miles Light airs and calms current setting to the N.W. Mid part light breezes from N.E. Latter part light airs from S.W. 1 sail in sight saw some Porpoises

Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 8 miles Light breezes from S.W. Steady E. at 6 PM spoke an English Ship 20 months out 1000 tons Spinn oil Mid and Latter part light airs and calms saw Black Fish and Porpoises

Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 10 miles Commences with calm weather and warm 3 ships sight Mid part calm at 7 AM sent a boat to the Rock for fish at 9 AM boat returned with a good quantity Latter part light breeze from E

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Land dist 15 miles Commences with light airs and calms at 4 PM went in with the Boat and caught 11 Turtles Mid part calm Latter part strong breezes saw nothing but sails

One days work omitted

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Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Land dist 10 miles Strong breezes from S.W. and cloudy at 2 PM spoke Ship Eliza Adams of Fair Haven 37 months 23 or 24 years at 5 PM spoke S. Mobile 11 months 9 or 10 years Spinn Mid part ruggish Latter part more moderate

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 10 miles Light airs and calms 5 ships in sight all in company Mid part moderate Latter the same saw Porpoises

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 12 miles Light breezes from S.W. and smooth sea at 4 PM spoke Ship Eagle of New Bedford 7 months out 400 at 8 PM spoke Ship S. M. Bedford 8 months 200 Mid part calm Latter part light rains

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 6 miles Steady and pleasant weather and steady rains from S.W. at 4 PM spoke Ship Messenger Mid and Latter part strong breezes see plenty of ships and some Porpoises

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 15 miles Commences with strong breezes from S.W. saw Black Fish and porpoises Mid part same Latter part light airs and calms

Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 15 miles Light airs and calms at 3 PM sent a boat on shore for Turtle but got none Mid and Latter part strong breezes saw nothing but ships

Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Land dist 15 miles Light airs and calms at 2 PM sent 2 boats on shore for Turtle at 7 PM boats returned with 32 Turtles Mid and Latter part strong breezes