

Ship La Fayette off Galapagos Islands

Thursday July 10th

Land dist
6 miles
N. Head

Commenced with light airs and calms at 6 PM
Spoke Ship S. Porter of New Bedford 21 1/2 months
1000 lbs sperm oil. Mid and latter part
light airs saw nothing but ships

Friday July 11th

Land dist
6 miles
N. Head

Commenced with light breezes from S.W.
and fine weather several sails in sight
Mid part calm latter part light winds
Saw nothing of the Fish Kind

Saturday July 12th

Land dist 10
miles N. Head

Strong breeze from S.W. heading S.E. at 8 PM tacked
to S.E. at 4 PM tacked in again. Mid part
moderate latter the same 5 ships in sight and
some fine B. Fish

Sunday July 13th

The Hook dist
10 miles

Commenced with winds from S.W. steering
N.E. at 3 PM heaved to the wind heading S.E. Mid
and latter part light airs and calm saw no fish

Monday July 14th

N. Head dist
10 miles

Commenced with light airs and calms 4 ships
in sight. Mid part light breezes from S.W.
at 7 AM saw sperm whales the Mobiles Boats
in pursuit of them however and caught
2 small whales at 11 AM took them to the
ship and commenced cutting

Tuesday July 15th

Light breeze from S.W. at 2 PM finished cutting
steamed off or saw 3 ships in pursuit of whales
Mid part strong breezes at 6 AM commenced
hauling at 9 AM spoke Ship Hector of New
Bedford 19 months 750

Continued

Wednesday July 16th

N. Head dist
15 miles

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. steering
N.E. at 3 PM spoke Ship Planter of New Bedford
10 months 480 Mid part finished hauling
latter part calm saw nothing but ships

Thursday July 17th

Land dist 10
miles N. Head

Fine and pleasant weather and steady breezes at S.W.
heading S.E. at 5 PM hove to the boats for B. Fish
caught nothing. Mid part calm latter the same
employed in cooping oil to down down 5 thick in light

Friday July 18th

Land dist 10
miles N. Head

Light winds from S.W. steering to S.E. saw B. Fish
and porpoises and 5 ships to many. Mid part
calm latter part light breezes saw nothing but ships

Saturday July 19th

Land dist 10
miles

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and
smooth sea 6 ships in sight. Mid part light airs
and calms latter the same saw B. Fish

Sunday July 20th

Roumeo Rock
dist 2 miles

Fine and pleasant weather with steady winds from
S. heading S.E. saw 1 Fin Back and 5 ships
Mid and latter parts the weather much the same
saw nothing of the Fish Kind

Monday July 21st

Land dist 10
miles N. Head

Steady breeze from S heading S.E. saw Porpoises
Mid part moderate latter part calm saw 2 ships
employed in storing oil and cooping provisions

Tuesday July 22nd

Land dist
15 miles

Fine and pleasant weather employed in storing oil
and cooping provisions. Mid and latter part
calm saw nothing of note