

Ship La Fayette off Galapagos Islands

Wednesday July 23rd

Light breeze from S.S.W. and pleasant heading S.E.
at 4 P.M. finished cooping provisions. Mid. part calm
Latter part light airs from S.W. saw B. Fish and Porpoises

Thursday July 24th

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. steering E
Abington Island from the current setting strong to the N.W. this
bearing E. dist 30 to 35 miles } part light airs and calms at daylight former
we have been currented 25 miles during the night
to N.W. Latter part light breezes from N. and pleasant

Friday July 25th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and
light winds at S.W. steering E. saw B. Fish
dist 30 miles } Mid. part moderate latter part strong breezes
from S.E. heading E

Saturday July 26th

Commenced with strong trade at S heading E.S.E.
dist 33 miles } Mid. part took in B. Fish and Mizen Top E. Sails
Latter part reefed the Top Sails

Sunday July 27th

At 3 miles N. All three the hands strong breezes from S. attended
Long 88. 50' with fog squalls heading E.S.E. at 7 A.M.
single reefed the Top Sails saw nothing

Monday July 28th

Strong breezes from S. and squally weather
dist 3 miles } heading E.S.E. at night shortened sail Mid.
Long 87. 10. W } part squally at 6 A.M. wore ship to N.S.W.
Latter part saw Fin Backs

Continued

Tuesday July 29th

Commenced with strong breezes from S.S.W. heading
dist 5 miles S. W. saw nothing of the Fish kind at night shortened sail
Long 88. 10. W } at 11 Made sail ship to S.E. at daylight now to N.S.W.
Latter part squally with light rain

Wednesday July 30th

Commenced with strong breezes from S heading N.S.W.
dist 17 miles S } by the wind Mid. part some light rain squalls
Long 89. 35. W } at 8 A.M. saw Chatham Island bearing S.W. distant
20 miles East end of it Latter part light rain
squalls saw nothing of note

Thursday July 31st

Commenced with strong breezes from S.S.W. heading
dist 10 miles N.E. point } at 1 P.M. saw Portus and James Islands
of Albemarle } at night shortened sail Mid. part strong winds
Latter the same steering off N.W. saw Fin Backs

Friday Aug 1st

Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading
dist 10 miles N. Head } and fine weather heading N.W. at 2 P.M.
took in Mid. part light airs and calms
at 11 A.M. spoke ship Caroline of New Bedford
30' out 12 or 14 h. 600 Spinn

Saturday Aug 2nd

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather
dist 10 miles } and light winds from S.W. at 5 P.M. lowered
the boats for B. Fish got no fish Mid. part
calm latter part light airs and calm saw B. Fish

Sunday Aug 3rd

Commenced with light airs and calms at 5 P.M. lowered
dist 25 miles } the boats for a large whale and caught him at 8 P.M.
N. Head } took him to the ship Mid. part moderate at 6 A.M.
commenced cutting at Latter part pleasant
saw B. Fish and Fin Backs