

Ship La Fayette off Galapagos Islands

Saturday Aug 16th
Commenced with strong breezes from S and clear weather. Mid past the same. Latter part rugged took in top G. sails & ships in sight.

Lana dist
10 miles

Sunday Aug 17th
Commenced with strong breezes and rugged at 2 PM spoke ship. Rosee of Den Beaufort 23 months 1100 sperm. Mid past more moderate. Latter part light air and calms saw nothing but ships.

Lana dist
5 miles

Monday Aug 18th
Light breezes from S.W. heading N. nothing to be seen but ships. Mid past strong breezes and rugged. Latter part calm saw nothing.

Lana dist
5 miles
N. Head

Tuesday Aug 19th
Light air and calms at 3 PM sent a Boat on shore for turtle at 8 the Boat returned with 14 turtle. Mid and Latter part light air and calms.

Lana dist
15 miles
N. Head

Wednesday Aug 20th
Commenced with light air and calms at 2 PM light breezes from S.W. steering N.E. Mid past the same at 5 AM saw Winmans Island bearing N distant 35 to 40 miles. Latter part moderate saw Porpoises.

Lana dist
20 miles

Winmans Island

Thursday Aug 21st
Commenced with fine and pleasant weather heading N. the N. saw Porpoises. Mid past thick and rainy. Latter part some light fog squalls saw Hump Backs and Fin Backs.

Culpepper Islands dist
10 miles
E by N

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Friday Aug 22nd

Winmans Island Commenced with fine and pleasant weather. once just 35 miles light breezes from S heading S.E. at 4 PM saw a ship. Mid past calm and rainy. Latter part light mias saw nothing of note.

Saturday Aug 23rd

Fin and pleasant heading S.E. at 4 PM spoke ship. Spent of 10 minutes 800 sperm at 6 PM saw a school of sperm whales going quick to N.E. luv and chased until dark. Mid and Latter part strong breezes from S.

Lana dist
15 miles
N. Head

Sunday Aug 24th

Pleasant weather and steady mias from S.W. saw a great many Fin Backs. Mid past moderate. Latter part pleasant 1 ship in sight.

Lana dist
11 miles
N. Head

Monday Aug 25th

Steady breezes from S.W. and smooth sea saw Fin Backs and Porpoises. Mid past calm. Latter part foggy saw nothing of note. Current setting to the N.

Barbrough dist
15 miles

Tuesday Aug 26th

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. & foggy heading S.E. at 2 PM fog cleared up. Mid past calm and foggy. Latter part pleasant saw Fin Backs & Porpoises and 1 ship.

Lana dist
11 miles
Barbrough

Wednesday Aug 27th

Fin and pleasant weather and steady mias from S.W. heading S.E. saw Black Fish and 1 ship which is boiling at 6 PM took ship to S.W. Mid & Latter part moderate saw nothing of note.

Lana 45 miles S
Long 92 10 W