

Ship La Fayette off Gallapagos Islands

Friday Sept 26th

Good weather and light wind from S.W.
Steering off for Flores Island at night
Flores Island dist 6 miles
Shut down sail. Mid part moderate latter
part foggy, saw nothing

Saturday Sept 27th

Strong breeze from S steering for Charles Island
at 3 PM saw it at night shut down sail
Charles Island dist 11.5 S
Brattle Island dist 6 miles N
Mid part moderate at daylight more sail
and steered N.W. saw Fin Backs

Sunday Sept 28th

Light winds from S.E. and cloudy at 5 PM
Brattle Island dist 8 miles
saw sperm whales 4 miles to windward the ship
however the boats did not get to them before
dark. Mid part moderate at 8 AM saw
whales however and chased got nothing

Monday Sept 29th

Fin weather in pursuit of the above
Brattle Island dist 6 miles
maintained whales at 1 PM however the
boats for them at 4 PM gave up the
chase. Mid and latter part moderate
saw Fin Backs

Tuesday Sept 30th

Fin and pleasant weather and light winds
Brattle Island dist 10 miles
from S saw a great many B. Fish and Porpoises
Mid part moderate latter part the same
saw Fin Backs

Wednesday Sept Oct 1st

Light breeze and cloudy weather. Mid part the
Cape Rose dist 5 miles
same at 2 AM sent 3 Boats on shore for Seepin
saw B. Fish

Continued

Thursday Oct 2nd

Light breeze and smooth at 6 PM the
Lana dist 3 miles
Boats returned with 7 Seepin. Mid part
moderate at 6 AM went on shore for more
Seepin latter part cloudy

Friday Oct 3rd

Commenced with strong winds at S.E. at 5 PM
Lana dist 10 miles
the Boats returned with nothing of note at 8 PM
spoke Baron Frankling of Bristol 25 north 750
S. Head. Mid and latter part strong breeze saw nothing

Saturday Oct 4th

Strong breeze from S and clear weather steering to the
Ruberough dist 10 miles
N. Mid part the weather the same latter part
more moderate saw B. Fish and Porpoises

Sunday Oct 5th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather
The Rock dist 4 miles S.E.
steering at 4 PM heeled to the wind. Mid part
calm latter part saw nothing of the Fish kind

Monday Oct 6th

Commenced with light air and calm and fine
N. Head dist 20 miles
weather. Mid and latter part the same saw nothing

Tuesday Oct 7th

Commenced with strong breeze from S and
N. Head dist 15 miles
clear weather heaving in shore at 4 PM sent
a Boat on shore for Seepin. Mid and latter
part moderate saw nothing

Wednesday Oct 8th

Light breeze from S steering N in company with
Abington Island dist 20 miles
B. Franklin. Mid part calm latter part
strong breeze and clear weather saw
nothing