

June 1839

Monday Ship Lalla Rookh
Monday 24th
Strong winds from S. one sail in sight
Ship's head to the N. E. S. E. saw nothing
Tuesday 25th Lat 23.07. S
Light airs and calms all this day
I saw several fin backs one ship in sight
to the N. E. Lat 23.15. S Long 175.50
Wednesday 26th
Small breezes and calms ship's head
to the S. E. saw great quantities
of fin backs every employed as usual
Lat 23.31. S Long 176.07.00 W
Thursday 27th
Light airs from N. E. to N. W. at 6. P. M.
Hove two at 6. A. M. made sail and
Hunt R. Small swell from S. W.
saw nothing this day Lat 23.57. S Long 176.00 W
Friday 28th
First part light airs from N. W.
Middle and latter part calm at
7. A. M. saw a ship to the S. E.
Lat at noon 24.00
Saturday 29th
Light airs and calms throughout
this day and smooth sea
employed in making spruce
Ship's head to the S. E. saw
Sunday 30th Lat 23.49. S.
Commenced with strong winds from
S. E. at 6. P. M. put 2. reefs in the top
sails at 6. A. M. out reefs and
set top gallant sails at 7. A. M.
saw a sail to the E. courses
Heard by compass N. E. large
swell from S. W. Lat 24.12

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Ship Lalla Rookh July 1st
Monday 1st
Strong winds from N. E. ship's head
to the S. E. at 6. A. M. saw a bark to
the west saw a quantity of fin backs
Tuesday 2nd Lat 25.08. Long 175.42.
Commenced with strong winds from
N. E. at 5. P. M. spoke Bark white oak
of Staten Island Barnard master
18 months out with 1000 bbls of whale
and 100. of sperm oil. at 6. P. M.
Hove two ship's head to the E.
at 7. A. M. set the top sails and
panther sun obscured thousands
Wednesday 3rd
moderate breezes from N. W. with thick
weather ship's head to the N. E. at 6. P. M.
Hove two under close reef a main
top sail and stay sails ship's head
to the N. E. latter part heavy rain
Sun obscured no observation
Thursday 4th
Strong heavy winds from N. W.
slaying to under close reef a main
top sail and fore sail and stay sails
Ship's head to the N. E. large
swell from S. W. sun obscured
Friday 5th
First part strong heavy winds from N. W.
middle part and latter part moderate
large swell from S. W. ship's head
to the N. E. Lat at noon 25.14. S
Saturday 6th
First part moderate breezes from N. W.
middle part calm latter part small
breeze from N. W. ship's head to the N. E.
Lat 25.07. Long 176.53. W