

Cruising of South Head of

Tuesday 22nd of May 1838

All these 24 hours hard gails from S.E. to S.E. first part standing to the E. & E. under short sail at 5 we wore ship to the S.W. All night lying to at sunrise made small sail the sea very rough Latitude 27° 17' Longitude 26° 33'

Wednesday All these 24 hours fresh gails from E.S.E. 23 with overcasts & passing clouds under short sail all these 24 hours at 5 wore ship to S.E. Saw nothing Latitude 26° 53' Long at 2 P.M. 45° 25'

Thursday All these 24 hours strong gails from E.S.E. 24 squally & a rough sea on at 4 P.M. wore ship to the south under short sail all these 24 hours saw nothing Longitude at 3 P.M. 45° 40'

Friday All these 24 hours fresh gails from East to E. 25 E.C.E. squally & showery standing to the S.E. under short sail later part repaired the boats that got stove by a blackfish

Saturday All these 24 hours strong breezes from 26 E.C.E. & passing clouds Harbord tacks aboard with Double & single reefs set saw nothing Latitude 29° 18' Longitude at 2 P.M. 48° 19'

Sunday All these 24 hours strong breezes from N.E. 27 Middle part squally with lightning Double & single reefs set all these 24 hours Harbord tacks aboard set 2 sails watches Latitude By Obs 29° 37'

Monday first part strong breezes from N.E. & cloudy 28 Double reefs & courses Middle part squally & light rain at 8 Closest reefed 2 sails from 2 to 6 P.M. very heavy rain attended with lightning the wind shifted to N.W. Ends with light N.W. breezes & fair saw two humpbacks going fast to the South first part heard 4 boats picked up A.P.G. stud. boom Latitude 29° 40' Long at 2 P.M. 51° 33'

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Wednesday May 29th

All these 24 hours light & variable winds with some Calms first part from North Middle S.W. later N.E. & pleasant all sail set set up m. 2. no backstays saw a humpback whale Latitude 29° 30' Harbord tacks aboard Longitude at 2 P.M. 50° 41'

Wednesday first part light breezes from N.E. Middle 30 part squally variable breezes thunder lightning & rain later part lively breezes from S.W. & fair weather all sail set Course N.E. Latitude 28° 39' Long at 3 1/2 P.M. 50° 19'

Thursday first part strong S.W. winds squally and 31 showery Middle & later part moderate wind South & some squalls All sail set Course N.E. & saw 3 humpbacks Latitude 26° 28' Long at 3 P.M. Merid by Chro 50° 14' by lunar 50° 29'

Friday All these 24 hours fine breezes from S.E. 1st of June to East & some squally All sail set Course N.E. & North saw nothing Latitude 24° 25' Long at 2 P.M. 49° 42'

Saturday first & Middle part light breezes from 2nd of June 1st part pleasant later light from west & calm Ends with lively breezes from South with light showers Course North & N.W. Latitude 23° 15' S Long at 2 49° 25' E

Sunday 3rd of June All these 24 hours lively breezes from South & fine weather first part Course N.W. at sunset Closest reefed 2 sails 2 sails reefed Main Stoads G.B. & Main sail left to the wind heading N.W. set boats Crew watches Maid sail in the morning Land 20 miles off by estimation at 11th P.M. tacked of land 4 miles Dist at 11:50^m saw a boat at short distance from shore there is a small river called Manangar Latitude 23° 40' Long at 8 P.M. by Chro 47° 55'