

Saturday, April 22nd.

Strong trades & squally with small rain. saw porpoise & two finbacks, raised jib topsail.

So ends.

Sunday April 23rd

Strong trades with passing squalls & small rain. saw nothing. course N.N.W.

Lat. S. 12-18 Lon. W. 10-34

Monday 24th.

Mod. trades saw nothing. big steering N.N.W.

Tuesday 25th.

Mod. trades saw nothing. watch employed at odd jobs.

So ends.

Lat. S. 5-7 Lon. 13-16 W.

Wednesday 26th

Moderate trades, saw one sail & at 2:30 P.M. saw Ascension Island. also saw porpoise & a whitewater was reported from aloft hauled up but saw nothing. shortened sail & home to at dark.

So ends

Lat. S. 5-0 Lon. 14-00 W.

Thursday 27th.

Moderate, painted panty & boots.

At 11:30 A.M. saw sperm whale. got one small one & cut him in. Ascension N.N.W. 15 miles distant. Fine weather & sailing. whale raised from deck.

Friday 28th.

Fresh trades today. cruising but saw nothing but land & birds.

Saturday 29th.

Strong trades, saw whitewaters, believed to be grampuses, at 11:30 saw dead whale cut him in. finished at 4:30 P.M. kept off W.N.W.

So ends.

Sunday 30th.

Strong trades, saw nothing. all sail out steering N.W. by W. finished boiling at 7:30 A.M. this steamer turned out well. wish we had some more of them.

So ends.

Monday May 1st.

Strong trades. saw nothing. put the oil down & repaired fore royal. N.W. by W.

So ends this day.

Tuesday 2nd.

Strong trades employed taking account of stock & odd jobs. crossed fore royal yard bent sail & set it at night, saw nothing. so ends - this day. course N.W. by W.

Lat. 65-08 Lon. 21-07 W.

Saw a meteor fall. a rather startling affair very brilliant while it lasted & bluish cast. appeared to have an irregular movement down. the time 8 P.M. it came from & went down behind heavy black clouds. Only saw it when going through an open space.

Let's.

Wednesday 3rd.

Moderate trades saw nothing. set royal at dark. course N.W. by W. employed at odd jobs. cleaned up line tabs & painted the covers & tabs.

So ends this day.

Painted cover on outside.