

Ship Lion Cruising on the Line in 1842

Friday May 13th

Light from the East steering SE nothing in sight
middle and later fine long 118.41.30 Lat 00 01 South



Saturday May 14th

Light from the SE steering on the wind to
the N by E at 2 PM saw sperm whales 3 or 4 and
fastened to three whales killed them and took
them along side for the night middle and
later the same at 5 AM began to cut at 9 found
at 9 AM saw sperm whales several fastened and
Lat now long now



Sunday May 15th

Light and calm killed the whale and took
him along side for the night and began to boil
middle and later fine at 6 AM commenced
boiling Lat 1.35 Long now

Monday May 16th

fine from the SE employed in cutting in
the head middle and later fine

Tuesday May 17th

fine from the SE nothing in sight employed
in boiling middle and later fine
Lat now Long now

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Wednesday May 18th

fine from the SE on the wind to the South
at 3 PM spoke the Splendid Capt Coffin 28 mo
2000 lb middle finished boiling Lat the same



Splendid

Thursday May 19th

fine from the SE two said in sight middle
fine later strong all hands employed in strong
Lat 00 19 South Long now

Friday May 20th

strong from the SE all hands employed in strong
the middle fine later the same Lat 00 33 Long 117.33

Saturday May 21st

fine from the SE steering N by E at 9 spoke
the Nassau middle and later fine
Lat 00 09 Long 118.32.45

Sunday May 22nd

fine from the SE steering N cover ships
in sight middle and later fine
Lat 00 16 Long 119.05.15 "

Monday May 23rd

fine from the SE steering N nothing in sight middle
fine later the same Lat North 00 06 Long 119.45