

Park Louisa in the South Atlantic

Saturday February 18th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the South steering N.E. under all sail Middle part the same Later part a light breeze from the N.W. steering N.W. under all sail employed in breaking out water Lat per Obs 52.45 Long 56.34 W

Sunday 19th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the West steering South under all sail Middle part the same Later part wind from the N.W. steering N. thick rainy weather Lat per Obs 50.15 Long 54.56 W

Monday 20th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. steering S. under easy sail Middle part the same Later part a strong breeze from the N.W. steering N.W. under double reef topsails and courses very rugged Lat per Obs 48.00 Long 54.38 W

Tuesday 21th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. under double reef topsails & courses very rugged Middle part the same Later part more moderate Lat 45.15 Long 54.06 W

Wednesday 22nd
For these 24 hours light breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind rainy with thunder & lightning under easy sail Lat 43.30 Long 54.84 W

Thursday 23rd
For these 24 hours strong breeze from the South steering S.W. by N. under short sail a ship off Starboard under easy sail steering S.W. by E Lat 41.05 Long 55.25 W

Ocean Homeward bound AD 1860

Friday February 24th
For these 24 hours light air from the N. steering by the wind spoke Bark Exec of Stagg Harbor 8 months out 4 right whales Lat per Obs 39.50 Long 54.30 W

Saturday 25th
For these 24 hours light breeze from the N.E. steering by the wind on the Starboard passed a large steam ship steering S.W. Lat per Obs 38.50 Long 54.57 W

Sunday 26th
For these 24 hours light variable winds from the N.E. steering by the wind heading S.E. employed in ships duty Lat per Obs 38.32 Long 52.29 W

Monday 27th
For the first part of these 24 hours wind from the N.E. steering by the wind under short sail Middle part squally with thunder & lightning wind hauled to the N.W. Later part a stiff breeze from the N. steering N.E. by N spoke Ship India of New Bedford 20 months out with 1000 lbs Lat per Obs 37.35 Long 51.39 W

Tuesday 28th
For the first & middle part of these 24 hours a strong breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. Later part strong breeze with heavy squalls of wind & rain Sat 6 A.M. raised a large Sperm Whale 1 mile from the ship going S.E. luffed to the wind & hauled aback kept in sight of him three risings Lowered the boats without success it being squally rainy weather we lost sight of him boats returned to the ship at 11 A.M. "Hard Luck" has attended us this passage.

Lat per Obs 36.40 Long 49.40 West