

Sunday
March
20th
1886

Cruising Off the End of Madagascar

This 24 hours commences with tolerable fine weather with gentle breezes from S.E. steer to S. At 3 pm saw a whale going to windward. Sailed at 4 pm. At 4 pm he was 4 miles off the bow steered to the S.W. till 1 pm then tacked to the S.E. with the law 2 sail to the windward. Ends latitude 26° 00' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Monday
March
21st
1886

This 24 hours commences with strong breezes from S.E. steer to S. At 10 am the star tack. All the middle and latter parts strong breezes got took in the S. waste boat and got out another saw finches. At 4 pm sail to the windward nothing more so ends latitude 26° 35' S Longitude 42° 15' E

Tuesday
March
22nd
1886

Commences with strong gales from S.E. steer to S. Upon the star tack horses employed in ships duty at 8 pm tacked to the S.W. till the middle and latter parts strong winds. Ends latitude 26° 05' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Wednesday
March
23rd
1886

This 24 hours commences with light air and calm hands employed in ships duty. Carpenter employed in mending the waste boat all the middle and latter parts. The crew do ends latitude 26° 45' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Thursday
March
24th
1886

This 24 hours commences with light air and thick atmosphere. Hands employed in ships duty. All the middle and latter parts light air. Put out the star waste boat and took in the star tack. Nothing more so ends latitude 27° 15' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Friday
March
25th
1886

Cruising For whales

This 24 hours commences with light air and S.E. course W. N. W. hands employed in ships duty. Middle and latter parts calm. Ends latitude 26° 51' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Saturday
March
26th
1886

Commences with light air from S.E. course W. N. W. weather very warm hands employed in ships duty. At 4 pm saw a school of black fish middle part took a hake at 5 pm. Latter part fine weather hands employed in taking hake. Ends latitude 26° 05' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Sunday
March
27th
1886

Commences with fine pleasant weather and gentle breeze from S. course W. N. W. hands employed in taking all the middle and latter parts fine weather. Ends this 24 hours latitude 26° 45' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Monday
March
28th
1886

Commences with fine weather light breezes from S. course W. N. W. All the first part weather very warm and pleasant middle very heavy and wind from S. At 7 am saw a breach painted the star tack on water boat. Ends latitude 26° 12' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Tuesday
March
29th
1886

Commences with moderate weather with a thick atmosphere. Gentle breezes from S.E. course W. N. W. hands employed in ships duty. At 7 pm upon the star tack so ends latitude 27° 00' S Longitude 42° 00' E

Wednesday
March
30th
1886

Commences with fine moderate weather hands employed in ships duty. Middle part calm latter part gentle breeze from S. Ends latitude 27° 35' S Longitude 42° 00' E