

Margaret Cruising In the Channel

Saturday
June 4th 1836

Commenced with strong gales from the S.W. at 2 pm heaved ship and headed to the W. at 4 PM the middle and latter the same saw a ship to windward laying to S. ends Lat 26° 30' S Long 27° 00' E

Sunday
June 5th 1836

This day having heavy gales from S. lay to head to the S. and S. west main top & fore sail All the middle part strong gale latter part calm & ships in sight S. end this 24 hours Lat 26° 25' S Longitude 27° 28' E

Monday
June 6th 1836

Commenced with Calm and light air at 2 pm Ann Maria Chester ran on worked down from the W. Capt went on board of her at 2 pm Gold hunter got down hand by both ships shippers were on board the Ann. At 8 PM came on board Continued Calm middle part gentle breeze latter part broke out and stowed down 32 lbs of sperm oil at 10 PM more S. ends this 24 hours Lat 26° 30' S Longitude 27° 30' E

Tuesday
June 7th 1836

Commenced with strong breeze from And gentle puff at 2 pm finished at 6 pm spoke the 2 small whales came on board Got 2 small whales since we left us Gold hunter 12 months but 1/2 lbs sperm oil At 9 pm took in fore and Miz top sails At the latter parts strong gales from S.W. S. ends Lat 26° 25' S Longitude 27° 30' E

Wednesday
June 8th 1836

Commenced with strong gales and puff At 2 pm Gold hunter ran down at 8 pm spoke the ship of 8 ships in sight S. Middle and latter parts fine weather but a big swell from the S.W. At 10 PM Capt went on board the Gold hunter found Lat 26° 30' S

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Wednesday
June 9th 1836

This day commenced with light air from S.W. & heavy swell from the S.W. In company with the Gold hunter and Ann Maria Pylock Coffin Chester & Wright Dons some blacksmiths work for the Gold hunter all the middle and latter parts fine weather but calm saw several shoals of blackfish heard for them but no success S. end Lat 27° 30' S Long 28° 00' E

Friday
June 10th 1836

Commenced with light air from S.W. off the compass Capt Coffin from the Gold hunter came on board of us At 6 pm went on board At 7 pm a light breeze from the S.W. light at 8 PM In company with the Gold hunter All the middle part light air and S. end at 8 PM latter part saw 7 ships S. end Lat 26° 30' S Longitude 27° 30' E

Wednesday
Saturday
12th 1836

At 10 PM the 20 gun and 10 masted

Thursday
Saturday
12th 1836

Commenced with light air 7 ships In sight all hand commencing at 8 PM broke up all the middle and latter parts fine weather stood to the S.W. Nothing more S. end this 24 hours Latitude 26° 30' S Longitude 27° 30' E

Monday
June 13th 1836

Commenced with gentle breezes from S.W. at 2 pm Ann Maria Chester from Dons by the 20 gun came at 8 PM broke up middle and latter parts fine weather 600 ships in sight S. end Latitude 26° 30' S

Commenced with light air from the S.W. at 2 PM saw to the S.W. a number of ships in sight middle part fine weather latter part saw whales heard and got 2 Great many in sight saw the Gold hunter Manoeuvring and at other ships Nothing more S. end No latitude today