

Ship Marthas Log Book No. A Whaling Voyage

Remarks On Sunday 25th April 1837

Carried with fresh breezes from the South & the wind to the W.S.W. at 10 AM put up top gale sail, at 1 PM doubled reefed top sail, Middle part the same, at 5 PM turned reefs out top sail, set main top gale sail so early with fine breezy from S.S.E. by the wind to the S.W. Obs. Lat. 21. 22 Long. 46. 47. 2

Monday 26th April 1837

Fine breezes from the S.S.E. and fair weather by the wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same employed repairing boats and setting up rig gear so early with fine breezy from the S.E. and fair weather

Obs. Lat. 21. 23 Long. 46. 48 E

Tuesday 27th April 1837

Fine breezes from the S.E. and fair weather by the wind to the S.W. at 1 PM took in the Eastward, latter part fine breezes from the South and fair weather by the wind to the East employed Bundling Bows and Repairing Boats and Bower Sails & off duty, Obs. Lat. 21. 24 Long. 46. 05

Wednesday 28th April 1837

Fine breezes from the South by the wind to the East at 5 PM put up main top gale sail, Middle part Moderate and rain gradually latter part light air from the S.W. and fair weather employed repairing and painting Boats Obs. Lat. 21. 25 Long. 46. 05

Thursday 29th April 1837

Moderate breezes from the S.W. and fair weather, Steady, 4 PM Middle and latter part light air from the S.W. and fair weather to calm employed painting Boats &c &c

Obs. Lat. 21. 26 Long. 46. 09 E

Friday 30th April 1837

Carried with calms and pleasant heading to the S.E. at 11 AM night a light air from the North Steady S.E. by the latter part fine pleasant breeze from S.W. and fair weather employed bundling bone to be Obs. Lat. 21. 27 Long. 46. 13 E

Saturday 1st May 1837

Pleasant weather wind from N.W. Steady S.E. by at 4 PM finished bundling Bows Middle and latter part fine breezes from the N.W. to S.W. employed at ships duty not hole &c Obs. Lat. 21. 28 Long. 46. 15

Sunday 2nd May 1837

Second day carried with pleasant breezes from the S.W. at 8 PM saw a sail on the weather beam by the wind to the Westward headed to the S.E. Middle part Calms at 1 PM got out the Boats which have been repaired and took the Steamer had at 10 PM spoke a British Ship from Colchester for London so early with wind from the S.W.

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Obs. Lat. 21. 28

Long. 46. 15

In The Indian Ocean Charles Fisher Master 1837

Remarks On Monday 1st May 1837

Pleasant breezes from the S.W. and fair weather Steady S.E. by at 4 PM put up top gale sail, Middle and latter part fresh breezes from the West and fair weather heavy swell from the Westward employed in getting out pipe sheets & Repairing Boats

Obs. Lat. 21. 27 Long. 47. 29 E

Tuesday 2nd May 1837

Carried with fine breezes from the S.W. and a heavy swell from the same Steady S.E. by at 8 PM put up top gale sail at 11 PM put up top sail and bore too heading to the South latter part the same

Obs. Lat. 28. 00 Long. 48. 00 E

Wednesday 3rd May 1837

Strong gales from from S.W. by the wind to the S.E. at 3 PM steered off S.E. by the wind to the S.E. Middle part the same at 3 PM set double reefed top sail by the wind to the Eastward sent down fore & main top gale yard and masts Reared in 2 by 4 by 6 boom &c two men each & off duty, Obs. Lat. 28. 10 Long. 49. 10 E

Thursday 4th May 1837

Fresh winds from the S.E. and S.W. by the wind to the East and short sail, Middle part the same at 5 PM were ship to the Southward so early with fresh breezes from the S.E. by the wind under short sail, employed setting up pipe sheets, Obs. Lat. 27. 18 Long. 50. 47 E

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Fresh breezes from the East by the wind to the South, Middle and latter part fresh breezes from S.W. and a heavy swell from the same employed setting up pipe sheets &c &c by the wind to the S.E. Obs. Lat. 28. 11 Long. 51. 40 E

Saturday 6th May 1837

Fresh breezes from the S.W. and a heavy swell from the same wind to the S.E. under double reefed top sail Middle and latter part more moderate at 8 PM saw a Brig running to the Westward so early with wind & off duty employed setting up pipes &c &c Obs. Lat. 28. 12 Long. 52. 37 E

Sunday 7th May 1837

Moderate breezes from the East by the wind to the South with all sail set Middle and latter part the same by the wind to the South Obs. Lat. 30. 13 Long. 52. 50 E

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