

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven May 20 1842

Saturday May the 7 1842

first part light breeze from NE at 3 saw a sperm whale off the weather beam lowered 2 boats in pursuit of him but he was not regular and did not get sight him at sunset took up boats as light breeze wind huffling and variable latter part wind from SE & headed NE & SE ends
Lat Obs 61. 38 S

Sunday May the 8 1842

first part strong breeze from E & E headed NE watch employed in ships Duty Middle part light breeze latter part the same saw a ship so ends Lat Obs 51. 48 S Long them 82. 00 W

Monday May the 9 1842

first part light breeze from E & E headed NE saw porpoises and grampuses so Middle part light breeze and variable latter part the same saw Blackfish so ends Lat Obs 51. 49 S Long them 82. 00 W

Tuesday May the 10 1842

first wind from SE & E headed NE & E sailed out 2 Blackfish Middle part strong breeze steered NE & E by Capt & took fore and main top gallant sails and flew by our mainsail at 3 more moderate set then again latter part light breeze so ends Lat Obs 51. 10 S Long them 81. 20 W

Wednesday May the 11 1842

first part strong breeze from SE & E headed NE & E at 2 saw the land Paytas head at 6 shortened sail Middle part laying off and on latter part strong breeze run into the Harbour of Payta at 10 Capt went on shore so ends

Thursday May the 12 1842

first part strong breeze from SE & E headed NE & E at 10 Capt came on board shipper 2 black men named John Simpson and Henry from that time steered NE & E along shore all sail out at sunset Cape Espinosa bore 2 1/2 leagues distant Middle part steered NE & W latter part steered NE & E so ends Lat Obs 3. 24 S

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Friday May the 13 1842

first part wind from SE & E headed NE at 5 spoke the Bark Russel of N. Redford at sunset shortened sail and layed aback headed SE towards in sight to leave Middle part layed aback latter part light air and calm steering in for the land so ends

Saturday May the 14 1842

first part light breeze from SE & E at 3 came to an anchor off Pombar bay Capt went on shore employed getting each ready for water Middle part calm latter light air and calm got up 1/2 lb of potatoes sent ashore 1 white pine board and 6 white boards and 2 lbs of blackfish oil so ends

Sunday May the 15 1842

first part wind from SE & E at 3 Capt went up to the town and took a boats crew and boat for his pleasure got off a capt of water and hoisted it in Middle part light breeze latter part wind from W so ends

Monday May the 16 1842

first part wind from SE & E at 3 Capt came on board Middle part light breeze latter part the same got 2 barrels of potatoes so ends

Tuesday May the 17 1842

first part light breeze from SE & E at 3 got a boats load of potatoes and water Middle part light breeze so ends

Wednesday May the 18 1842 first part I went up the river after oranges and here sold a barrel of Blackfish oil Capt getting potatoes the 3 portuguese ran away from him while on shore after a boat load of potatoes latter part sent on shore a try pot and barrel of flour and boat anchor so ends

Thursday May the 19 1842 first part Capt and second mate went up to town in the Georges boat Middle part light breeze and calm latter part the same Capt came down so ends