

Journal of the Voyage on Board Bark Mary & Susan 1884

Monday August 30th

This day begins with pleasant trade off N. off head two sails in sight at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle part on the Starboard tack at day light and latter part the same

Tuesday August 31st

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. off N. off head at sun down took in sails. Back on the port tack middle part on the Starboard tack at day light the same latter part on the port tack

Wednesday Sept 1st

This day begins with strong trade crossing off N. off head at sun down land about 15 miles off back on the port tack middle part strong winds at day light the same. Saw the bark John D. West chasing whales to wind ward three boats struck her 6.50 A.M. about eight A.M. lowered the boats and chase

Thursday 2nd

This day begins with strong winds. One whale in lead bay and out of it at sun down the whale went to wind ward and boats come on board light winds middle part the same at day light and latter part light winds. Steering for the Redondo Rock one sail in sight

Friday 3rd

This day begins with light winds at 3 P.M. Ripped a whale of sperm whales lowered three boats and struck and got stove last the whale at seven P.M. boats come on board and took stored boat on board middle part strong winds at day light and latter part the same took in with but one sail in sight

Saturday 4th

This day begins with strong winds one sail in sight at 2 P.M. passed the Redondo Rock one mile off at 4 P.M. got out with boat at sun down took in sail middle part moderate at day light and latter part the same crossing off N. off head one sail in sight

Crossing off north off head Galapago Islands

Sunday Sept 5th

This day begins with moderate winds from South port tack crossing one sail in sight at sun down moderate weather middle part the same at day light and latter part light winds

Monday 6th

This day begins with light winds from S. off N. off head two sails in sight Spock John D. West at sun down light winds middle and latter part the same

Tuesday 7th

This day begins with light winds from S. at sun down the same middle part strong winds at day light and latter part strong winds continued two sails in sight

Wednesday 8th

This day begins with strong winds two sails in sight at sun down strong winds continued middle part the same at day light and latter part strong trade two sails in sight

Thursday 9th

This day begins with strong trade off N. off head two sails in sight at sun down strong winds middle part the same at day light and latter part the same two sails in sight

Friday 10th

This day begins with pleasant breeze off Redondo Rock one sail in sight at sun down the same middle part on the Starboard tack at day light and latter part two sails in sight

Saturday 11th

This day begins with pleasant trade Spock John D. West at sun down fine weather middle and latter part the same

Sunday 12th

This day begins with pleasant trade off N. off head one sail in sight at sun down the same middle part the same at day light and latter part strong winds