

50 Schooner Amelia off the Western Islands
Friday Aug 23rd 1851

First Part Moderate breeze from the Westward
to fine weather Carve bearing bearing S W by S Dist
20 Miles, at 3 PM spoke the Harpue Spartan
Capt Cook, Middle Part the Wind Change to
the Eastward Latter Part Wind backing with
rain the land in site bearing West Dist
20 Miles So Ends No obs

51 Saturday Aug 24th 1851

First Part light air to backing heading Southward
Carved away the goose neck to the Boom
of the Jib Middle Part light winds with some
rain Latter Part light breeze from the South
ward steering by the Wind Westward the land
in site Westward of us, So Ends Dist 39-45 Miles
Long by Chron 50-25 Miles

52 Sunday Aug 25th 1851

First Part light air from the South heading West
ward 3 Sail in site, Saw 4 Whales Carvers
Middle Part Calm Latter Part light air from
the South steering by the Wind Westward
Saw Grampores 2 Ships in site steering Eastward
So Ends Dist by Chron 39-45 Miles
Long by Chron 30-50 Miles

53 Monday Aug 26th 1851

First Part light wind from the South heading East
at 3 PM backed to the SE the Island of Carvo
East Cape bearing N W by W by Compass, to the 2nd
Cape of Flores bearing N W by W Dist 15 Miles
the weather fine & Pleasant, Plenty of Grampores
to no sperm Whales in site as yet Middle Part
light air latter Part light winds at day light
Saw black fish lower & shot two got none
While after 73 black fish saw sperm whales
came on Board & got Brake fast to west
off after the whales Chaste them 20 Miles
Whales going quickly gave up the chase
& came on Board & stowed down between
Flores & Carvo after the whales, number
of Ships in site the land 10 Miles off
So Ends

Long by Chron 31-01 Miles

54 off the Western Islands 1851
Tuesday Aug 28th 1851

First Part light winds to backing steering through
the Passage at night took in sail on heading of
shore Middle Part at 10 spoke the Ship Marion
of Fairbury one small whale latter Part light breeze
from S W steering off shore, Saw 45 Sail of Ships
to Briggs steering Eastward So Ends Dist by Chron 39-41 Miles
Long by Chron 32-13 Miles

55 Wednesday Aug 27th 1851

First Part fresh breeze from S W steering S E
Carves in shore, one Sail in site, Saw Grampores
Middle Part moderate breeze latter Part the same
the land in site 45 Miles Dist bearing S E by S
by Compass, Saw Grampores number of Ships
in site steering Eastward So Ends
No obs

56 Thursday Aug 28th 1851

First Part light air from S W heading in for
the land S E by S, the Watch employed
Middle Part Calm latter Part light air from the
Southward heading Eastward the land in site
So Ends No obs

57 Friday Aug 29th 1851

First Part light wind from the South at 3 PM
tacked Ship to the N W by W all Sail set rain
Grampores, Middle Part light wind latter Part
fresh breeze from S W & equally at 9 clock
tacked Ship to the S E the land in site
to number of Ships steering Eastward
So Ends

58 Saturday Aug 30th 1851

First Part fresh breeze from N W steering S E
at 6 PM spoke the schooner Jonisa of Panama Town
Capt Gray & then the cut 50 lbs black fish oil
Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same
steering in for the land, all sail out Saw
Grampores 2 Ships in sight So Ends