Remarks Onboard Ship Arabella May 1850

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Saturday 4th
2	5		E½N	W½S		These 24 hours commence with
4	5					a strong breeze and clear weather
6	4					saw two or three ~~fin backs~~
8	4					
10	4					
12	5					Middle part strong breeze
2	5					and rugged
4	5		N	NW		
6	5					Latter part light winds and squally
8	5					with thunder lightning rain &c
10	2					saw at daylight a sail astern about
12	2					6 miles at 12 o'clock she passed us we exchange
						signals she is a English Merchantman
						Lat 25 50
						Lon 58 20 E

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Sunday 5th
2	2		W½S	SW		These 24 hours commence with light
4	2					airs and calms saw nothing but
6	0					the same sail and she almost out of
8	2		N	S		sight ahead
10	2					
12	3					Middle part light breeze with
2	3					a plenty of lightning to the north
4	3					
6	3					Latter part fine breeze and
8	4					pleasant weather saw nothing
10	4					employed in mending the fore
12	5					topsail
						Lat 24 45 S
						by Lunar Lon 58 45 E

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Monday 6th
			N	SE		
2	5					These 24 hours commence with a
4	5					strong breeze and fine weather
6	5					at sundown saw a sail to eastward
8	5					steering Westerly
10	5					
12	5		W½N			Middle part the same
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					Latter part light breeze and verry
8	4					pleasant saw nothing employed
10	5					in ships duty
12	5					
						Lat 22 18 S
						Lon 54 55 E

Off Isle Off France May 1850

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Tuesday 7th
2	5		N	SE		These 24 hours commence with fine
4	5					and pleasant weather saw nothing
6	5					employed in ships duty
8	5					
10	4					Middle part the same.
12	4					
2	4					Latter part at sunrise Isle Of
4						France in sight we steer for it
6						at 7 o'clock saw 2 or 3 sperm whales
8						lowered and got one took him along
10						side at 11 o'clock more in sight
12						fine pleasant weather

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Wednesday 8th
2				E		These 24 hours fine and pleasant lowered
4						two boats for more whale but of no
6						use cut in the whale &c
8						
10						
12						Middle fine weather employed in clear
2						ing away the head and getting ready for boiling
4						
6						Latter part fine weather saw at 8 o'clock
8						a large whale lowered but could not strike him
10						also saw the Island of Bourbon and Isle
12						of France we are between the two
						employed in boiling &c

H	W	F	C	W	L	Remarks Thursday 9th
				calm		
2						These 24 hours commence with calm
4						get entirely from the whale chain at
6						4 o'clock employed in boiling
8				S		
10						
12						Middle part fine weather employed in
2				SE		boiling
4						
6						Latter part fine weather at twelve
8						o'clock raise sperm whales to the East
10						bound West Isle of France about 20 mi
12						les distant bearing East