

Remarks Onboard Ship Arabella May 1850

W H F C W S Remarks Tuesday 28th

These 24 hours commence a calm
saw nothing but the Island of
Bourbon about 35 or 40 miles distant.

Middle part calm

Light air

Latter part calm saw nothing
but Bourbon to the south West
from us employed in fixing the
windlass boxes &c.

W H F C W S Remarks Wednesday 29th

These 24 hours commence with a
fine breeze and pleasant weather
saw nothing employed in the
same job at the windlass

Middle part strong breeze lay
with the Main yard aback

Latter part strong breeze and
quite rugged saw nothing employed
in mending the jib

Salt 19 20 S
Sun 15 05 E

W H F C W S Remarks Thursday 30th

These 24 hours commence with a
strong breeze and clear weather
saw nothing employed mending
the flying jib &c.

Middle part the same with some
rain squalls

Latter part strong breeze and
squally with some rain
saw nothing

Salt 17 45 S
Sun 14 40 E

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W H F C W S Remarks Friday 31st

These 24 hours commence with a light
breeze and fine weather saw nothing

Middle part the same

Latter part calm with some
rain saw nothing

Salt 17 00 S
Sun 14 10 E

W H F C W S Remarks Saturday 1st

These 24 hours commence with a light
breeze and fine weather saw nothing

Middle part the same

Latter part light breeze and
fine weather saw nothing

Salt 15 45 S
Sun 14 05 E

W H F C W S Remarks Sunday 2nd

These 24 hours commence with a
fine breeze at two P.M. rose some
sperm whales going to the S & faster than
the ship or boats could go we lowered three
and chased them 30 or 40 miles but could
not get nearer than 2 miles of them

Middle part the same with some
rain squalls

Latter part strong breeze and clear
weather saw two or three sperm
and some juncos

Salt 14 12 S
Sun 12 15 E