

Ship Minerva on Cruising Ground.

Wednesday May 20th 1846.

This day commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from N.E. Steering S.W. watch employed in Ship's duty so ends today.

Thursday May 21st 1846.

This day commences with thick hazy weather and strong breeze from S. Steering close to wind. Lat. 41. 30 N. spoke the Mr. Brothers Sloop. 34 bar. out 1000 fms. 100 N. so ends today.

Friday May 22^d 1846.

This day commences with fine weather and light breeze. at 7 P.M. chased whales without success so ends then 24 hours.

Saturday May 23^d 1846.

This day commences with fine weather and light wind alongside and started at 3 P.M. whales and got none so ends today.

Saturday May 24th 1846.

This day blowing very heavy all sail in so ends today.

Sunday May 25th 1846.

This day commences with strong wind from S.W. steering close to wind to bring the fore topsail and bent another so ends then 24 hours.

Monday May 26th 1846.

This day commences with moderate breeze from S.W. steering on different tack. so ends today.

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Tuesday May 27th 1846.

This day commences with thick hazy weather and strong breeze from N. Steering close to wind took a squall put a main tack and let ship at 6 took in sail and let watch take part made sail sound today.

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This day commences with fine weather and fine breeze from S. Steering close to wind watch employed in Ship's duty so ends today.

Thursday May 28th 1846.

This day commences with fine weather and light breeze steering close to wind watch at work at Ship's duty. so ends today.

Friday May 29th 1846.

This day commences with calm, middle part sprung up a breeze from N.E. Steering S.W. Lat. 41. 30 N. the same watch employed making 1000 fms. gain so ends today.

Saturday May 30th 1846.

This day commences with fine weather and pleasant weather breeze from N.E. Under W. by S. Lat. 41. 30 N. steering close to wind. beating out for wood and oil soap so ends today.

Sunday May 31st 1846.

This day commences with fine weather steering close to wind so ends today.