

Ship Montpelier In Delagoa Bay 1842

Wednesday June the 15th

Commences with a moderate breeze at S. and fine pleasant weather steering for Delagoa Bay at 4 P.M. Luff by the wind heading of shant and sail in sight heading in for the Land employed bending Chains and getting the Anchors off the base &c. At 8 P.M. spoke the Bangue George & Marthon, Smalloy New Bedford 1600 blb. and 400 blb. S. Middle part light airs and calms heading in shant Latter part a fine breeze from W to N.W. Ship marking towards the Land. At 8.1 M. saw two Bright Whales. Lowered the Boats in 100 with the George & Marthon and chased with out success, employed getting the cutting gear a light thus ends.

Thursday June the 16th

Commences with light airs and calms the Ship working up the Bay. At sunset let go anchor in 10 fathoms weather the George & Marthon did the same. At midnight a fresh breeze at S. At 2 M. the George & Marthon set two lights a signal to get under way and sturn out crew call all hands. and got under way the wind at S. headed E. S. E. At daylight the heavy signals with rain the Land off our lee Beam. Dist 6 Miles carrying all proudant sail, ends with a gale at S.W. by S. heading S. by E. all proudant sail set, the George & Marthon close to us. At 11 A.M. took in the Bar Boat the Land in sight

Friday June the 17th

Commences with a gale at S.W. by S. heading S. by E. carrying all proudant sail the Land in sight Bearing per compass N. E. Dist 10 Miles. At sunset wore Ship headed W. S. W. Middle part more moderate At daylight made all sail standing in to the Bay. the George & Marthon close to us. at 8.1 M. sent down the fore top gallant gear & top gallant masts. ends with light winds at W. and fine pleasant weather Ship working up the Bay, saw from the Mast head 3 Ships at anchor two of them sailing



80 blb.

Saturday June the 18th

Commences with light winds at S. and fine pleasant weather At 3 P.M. saw two Bright Whales lower and stow and whale at sunset took the Whales long side and anchored in 10 fathoms at 12 past 6 P.M. commenced cutting at 12.1 M. finished nothing and so the month

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At 8.1 M. got the Ship under way with a light breeze at S.W. and fine pleasant weather saw two Bright Whales but did not think it prudent to lower as we wanted to work the Ship up to the anchoring ground, ends fine weather employed working the Ship up the Bay. &c

Sunday June the 19th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S.W. and fine pleasant weather employed marking the Ship up the Bay. Middle and Latter much the same At 1 P.M. let go anchor in 7 fathoms weather employed in Boiling this day the George & Marthon got a Whales Names of Ships lying in the Bay. the Israel Little New Bedford 500 blb. the Ann Maria Middleton New London 1100 blb. the George Hull New London 12400 blb.

Monday June the 20th

Commences with fine pleasant weather & light winds from the S. at 12 past 1 P.M. saw a Humpback lower two Boats and chased with out success, employed Boiling at daylight sent two Boats down the Bay, in search for Whales saw Nothing.

Tuesday June the 21st

Commences with fine pleasant weather at 8 P.M. finished Boiling Middle and Latter part the same, at daylight sent two Boats down the Bay, in search for Whales, saw nothing, thus ends

Wednesday June the 22nd

Commences with fine pleasant weather Middle part the same, Latter part a strong breeze at N. and rugged, at daylight the George & Marthon got under way Bound home. two Boats in search for Whales saw Nothing, thus ends.

Thursday June the 23rd

Commences with fine pleasant weather Middle and Latter part the same, two Boats in search for Whales, there was this day 6 Whales seen by the Boats chased with out success, so ends

Friday June the 24th

At 12.24 hours fine pleasant weather saw Whales chased with out success. thus ends. thus 24 hours