

Friday April 29

All this day strong trade with good weather went out on a cruise saw whales lowered and chased came to anchor at town at 3 P.M.

Saturday 30th

Strong breeze with good weather all this day fixed of our old tent our new mainsail and done other ships duty lowered for whales.

Sunday May 1st

Strong trades with good weather our men most of them ashore on liberty. our cook ran away put the authorities after him but could not catch him

Monday 2^d

Very strong trades with good weather last part of the day for our cook got under way at 2 P.M. stood into modern Bay chased whales. our starboard boat went on shore. at 4.30 P.M. we started for the Western Islands.

Tuesday 3^d

Strong trades with good weather steering by the wind course per compass N.W. at 4 P.M. stowed down chains lashed anchors. at 9 P.M. a steamer passed us steering S.W.

Lat 18° 04' North
Long 24° 20' West

Wednesday 4th

Strong trades all this day weather fair. saw a school of sperm whales at 5.15 P.M. going very quick to windward lowered and chased came on board at sunset. also saw black fish and six square puffers steering S.W.

Lat 20° 12' North
Long 24° 20' West

Thursday May 5th

All this day strong trade with very fair weather saw black fish did not lower it being so rugged saw one sail steering S.W. we are steering by the wind. course per compass about N.

Lat. 22° 20' North
Long. 23° 31' West

Friday 6th

Strong N.E. trades all this day with squally looking weather steering to the North by the wind

Lat 24° 31' North
Long 26° 08' West

Saturday 7th

Strong N.E. trades all this day with a few light squalls of rain. weather look somewhat threatening. saw two fin back whales. also struck a porpoise steering to the Northward.

Lat 26° 25' North
Long 27° 08' West

Sunday 8th

Strong breeze from the N.E. with squally looking weather. steering to the North. saw two sail

Lat 28° 10' North
Long 29° 07' West

Monday 9th

All this day fair breeze from the N.E. saw one sail. We still steering to the North.

Lat 30° 10' North
Long 29° 49' West

Tuesday 10th

Moderate breeze all this day with fine weather. first part wind from N.E. last part from N.W. at 4 P.M. tacked ship and stood to the Eastward saw a large number of fin backs

Lat 32° 17' North
Long 30° 15' West