

Off Tarqueno Sea

Monday Oct 17th
All this day light trades and fine weather. Cut in the whale and commenced hauling. Ends close in with the Elias

Tuesday Oct 18th
Began with light trades and fine weather employed hauling at 3 PM. Spoke the *Cornelia* & *Medford* at sunset. Shortened sail in E. with *Eliz* & *Medford* at day light made sail for *Cornelia* & *Medford* in sight to the seaward. Ends with moderate trade and fine weather heading in for St. Elias

Wednesday Oct 19th
Began with light trades and cloudy. Steered in lightening calaganga over St. Elias at 6 PM. Spoke the *Eliz* & *Medford* in sight in E. with the *Eliz* at day light made sail and steered off E. in sight at 10 AM. Saw *Blackbird* head but the *Eliz* sail and flying jib and *Medford* fog at sunset saw nothing more one merchant ship and five whalers in sight

Thursday Oct 20th
Began with fine trades and flying clouds. Steered to the N. along St. Elias. Shortened sail in light steering different courses down the coast

Friday Oct 21st
Began with fine trades and pleasant. Steered in for the head of *Farquhar*. Sail in sight in shore at 2 PM. Spoke the *Eliz* & *Medford* at sunset. Shortened sail in E. with the *Eliz* at day light made sail and steered off E. at sunset and stood in under the St. Elias end of *Farquhar* middle part day under short sail under the land at day light sent down the fore yard and sighted in one sail in sight. Running down the land

Saturday Oct 22nd
Began with strong breezes and fine weather. at 8 PM. sent up the fore yard and set the St. Elias sail headed NW. one sail in sight to the westward at sunset took in sail. Grand *Canary* in sight. latter part strong breezes and cloudy. *Pilmas* in town in sight. Saw a finback

Off Canary and Tenerife 1853

Monday Oct 23rd
Began with strong trades and cloudy. Steered in between *Canary* & *Teneriffe*. Spoke *Stearns* steering for the North port of the *Canary* took in the St. Elias mast. May sail repaired and bent. at sunset took in sail. Close in with *Teneriffe* and *Canary* in sight. middle part moderate and cloudy. latter part light trades made sail and steered for the Grand *Canary*. Saw porpoises & Cow fish

Tuesday Oct 24th
Began with light trades and fine weather. Steered along to the N. of the Grand *Canary*. Saw two frigates and one steamer at sunset took in sail. Close in with the *Canary* middle part calm. latter light air from the St. Elias. Calm heading along shore to the St. Elias under all sail

Wednesday Oct 25th
Began with light air and calm. one barque in chasing. *Blackfish* at 4 PM. Spoke the barque *Spartan* of Portsmouth 160 tons at sunset took in sail. middle part moderate at day light made all sail and steered. He saw several turtle the *Spartan* in sight in shore

Thursday Oct 26th
Began with fine trades and pleasant. Steered to the N. under all sail. Saw a finback. Employed *Pilmas* middle part light trades and fine weather at 1 PM. started to the NW. latter part light winds from the East headed NW. Saw *Porpoises*, *P. Ventura* in sight 2 points off the weather bow 4 leagues off

Friday Oct 27th
First part of this day calm middle and latter part light baffling wind and calm one sail in sight and plenty *Porpoises*, *P. Ventura* NW by E 10 miles

Saturday Oct 28th
First part calm one sail in sight to the westward middle part light winds from NW by E. Carried all sail through the night at calm. Saw a large school of finbacks. latter part light air and calm headed in for the land. Saw finbacks and *Porpoises* & *Blackfish* lowered the boats but got nothing after. Tenth jacksman bore North 10 miles