

Bound towards St. Helena

Remarks on board Saturday May 9th 1868

This twenty four hours commenced with strong breezes from S.E. fore topgallant sail banded middle and latter parts rainy wind unsteady

Lat. by obs. 16.15 S
Long by Chron. 37. W.

Remarks on board Sunday May 10th

This day commenced with clear weather with a moderate breeze from the S.E. ship by the wind heading S.E. with all sail set at one o'clock saw St. Helena bearing east middle and latter parts about the same

Lat. by obs.
Long. by Chron.

Remarks on board Monday May 11th

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds ship on the larboard tack heading S. by W. with all sail set at one P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales going to the windward did not lower middle and latter part fine with a moderate breeze from the S.E. ship by the wind with all sail set at 11 o'clock St. Helena bearing south distant 30 miles

Lat. by obs.
Long. by Chron.

Cruising around St. Helena

Remarks on board Tuesday May 12th 1868

This day commenced with strong winds from the S.E. at noon tacked ship and headed for the land fore topgallant sail and gaff top sail banded at dark land about 6 miles off tacked ship and stood off shore middle part fine with a strong breeze from the S.E. latter part about the same land 4 miles distant

Lat. by obs.
Long. by Chron.

Remarks on board Wednesday May 13th

This twenty four hours commenced with fine weather and light winds ship by the wind with all sail set St. Helena bearing west distant 5 miles middle part fine with a moderate breeze all light sails banded latter part fine at day light made all sail

Lat. by obs.
Long. by Chron.

Remarks on board Thursday May 14th

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate winds from the S.E. ship with all sail set at dark took in all lites sails the land bearing N.W. distant 10 miles middle part moderate winds ship by the wind under short sail latter part fine with moderate breeze at day light made all sail at 8 o'clock kept ship off and run towards the land