

Sunday Bark Petrel May 8th 1892

This day Began with light winds from S.W. Steering N.E. at 2 o'clock P.M. Lowered for Black fish & didn't strike. Boats came on board at night. Shorten Sails huffed on Port Tack heading W.N.W. middle part the same. Latter part Steering N.E. by E under all Sails at 9.30 o'clock A.M. Spoke Bark Canton Capt. Gaultland came on board. Clear & pleasant weather. Capt. Reed are very sick. Mr. Smith are well. Return to his duty.

Monday May 9th

This day Began with clear & pleasant weather light breeze from S.W. at night took in light Sails heading S.E. middle part fresh breeze. Latter part the same. Employed in Ship's duty. Canton in sight to the Leeward.

Tuesday May 10th

This day Began with fresh breeze from S.W. heading W by N at night were Ship heading S.E. B.K. Canton in sight. Shorten Sails middle part the same. Latter part were Ship to the windward. Employed in breaking out water at 8.30 A.M. Capt. Gaultland came on Board. Saw a finback. Clear & pleasant weather.

Lat 10° 05' South
Long 10° 28' East

Wednesday Bark Petrel May 11th 1892

This day Began with fresh breeze from S.W. at night Tacked Ship to the Eastward & Shorten Sails. Saw a School of Black fish join to the windward. Middle part Steering breeze. Latter part the same at 8.30 o'clock raised a Large Sperm Whale on weather quarter join to the Leeward. Lowered Larboard Mast & Starboard Boat & did not see whale again after. Lowered so all the Boat came on board B.K. Canton in sight. Rock da Silvia are little better to day. Alexander McLeod are better.

Lat 10° 04' South
Long 10° 30' East

Thursday May 12th

This day Began with clear weather fish breeze Steering N.E. under all Sails at night took in light Sails & upper Top Sails. B.K. Canton in sight to the Windward. Huffed to the wind on Port Tack middle part the same. Latter part under all Sails heading N.W. B.K. Canton in sight. Capt. Reed are little better to day. Alexander McLeod are well & return to his duty again. Rock da Silvia are very sick with fever.

Friday May 13th

This day Began with very light breeze from W heading S.W. at night took in light Sails. Saw finback. Middle part very light breeze. Latter part the same under all Sails at 7 o'clock A.M. Put Manuel Viera in Irons for refused duty. Spoke B.K. Canton. Capt. Reed went on Board. Capt. Reed Bought 367 Lbs of Bread from Capt. Gaultland & sold 2 Sacks lighter.