

Ship Plover, Cruising, off St. Helena.
Wednesday, March 26th 1862

Gamming

All these 24 hours, light trade, gammed with the George & Mary, & the Dr. Franklin, shortened & made Sail, so ends, no obs. the Land 45 miles Dist.

A. Whale,

24th



S. M. Downing

latter part wind light

Thursday, March 27th 1862
Comm. with moderate trade steered S.W. by W. under moderate sail, at sunset luffed to the eastward & took in the light sails, at 1. A.M. wore ship to the S.W. at 8. A.M. S. M. Downing saw a sperm whale going quick to the windward, so fast that it was no use to lower, the Island bearing S.W. 35 miles dist. Saw several sails, so ends.

Blk. Sea Breeze,

Friday March 28th 1862
Begins with light trade heading S.W. all sail out, at 2. P.M. tacked to the east, at 4. P.M. steered S.W. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the eastward, at daylight made sail spoke the Bark Sea Breeze so ends, no obs. land 30 miles off
latter part brisk trade

Blk. Sea Breeze,

latter part fresh trade,

Saturday, March 29th 1862
Begins with brisk trade, heading S.W. in company with the Sea Breeze, at sunset shortened sail & wore ship to the east, at daylight run off, same, saw a Brig. and several other sails, so ends, heading East, no obs. St. Helena 25 miles Dist.

Gamming

Sunday, March 30th 1862
Comm. with fresh trade, heading to the east, M. T. G. Sail & Flying Sill out, at 4. P.M. saw a Bark with Boats down, called her the Falcon, saw the whale 6 miles to windward, at sunset tacked saw her take up her boats, at 1. A.M. wore ship to the S.W. at 10. A.M. spoke the Falcon the Navigator & George & Mary, so ends
latter part gamming, no obs.

Augustus, Newman, Perkins, Master.
Monday, March 31st 1862

Gamming,

Comm. with moderate trade heading to the S.W. gamming with the Barks, Falcon, Navigator, George & Mary, & Sea Breeze, at 6. P.M. wore ship to the eastward shortened sail & parted company, at 3. A.M. wore ship to the S. S.W. latter part fresh trade, filled some salt water in the After Hold, saw several sails, so ends, the Land 40 miles off.

At. Anchors,



St. Helena,

Tuesday, April 1st 1862
Comm. with moderate trade, steer S.E. by E. Main T. G. Sail & Flying Sill out, saw two bays, at sunset shortened sail and luffed to the eastward had yards aback, at 1. A.M. bent the cables & got the Anchors off, at 11. A.M. let go the Starboard Anchor, and paid out 60 fathoms of chain in 26 fathoms of water, so ends, strong trade.

Painting,

Wednesday April 2nd 1862
Comm. with fresh trade, washed ship outside, latter part all hands painting outside, latter part light trade, so ends.

Sold a Boat to the Nimrod,

Thursday April 3rd 1862
Begins with light trade employed in painting, at 4. A.M. got two boats down from overhead and launched them overboard, sold a new Boat to the Bark Nimrod, of New Bedford, latter part washed off, so ends.

Sold a cask of Bread,

Liberty,

Friday April 4th 1862
All these 24 hours light pleasant weather, sent a cask of Bread on Shore last evening 60 lbs. latter part the watch employed in painting inside, the other watch on Liberty.

Sold a Boat ashore,

Saturday April 5th 1862
All these 24 hours light pleasant weather, finished painting inside so ends the watch on Liberty, sold a Boat and sent her ashore.