

Friday May 12th 1854

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. and cloudy weather steering N.E. the watch employed about various jobs at 5 oc P.M. saw humpbacks at sunset took in the light sails and main sail heading E.N.E. middle part sailing with the main top sail aback heading E.N.E. at daylight kept her away N.E. and made sail last part light breezes from the S.E. & cloudy weather steering N.E. employed about sundry jobs & no observations

Saturday May 13th

Commences with light breezes from the S.E. steering N.E. at 2 oc P.M. saw sperm whales to the windward at 2 oc 30 m lowered for them & chased till sunset without success came on board & took up the boats middle part light airs & calm heading to the S.E. & at 5 oc P.M. wore ship to the E.N.E. with thick weather last part light breezes from the S.E. and cloudy weather steering N.E. & E at noon wore ship & kept her W by N the main land in sight & no observations

Sunday May 14th

Commences with light airs from the S.E. and cloudy weather steering W by N at sunset took in the light sails & luffed to the wind up S.E. & W. middle part light breezes sailing with the main top sail aback heading to the S.W. at daylight kept her W by N and made sail saw a ship heading to the N.E. last part light breezes from the S.E. & E steering W by N & no observations

Monday May 15th 1854

Commences with light trade winds from the S.E. & cloudy weather steering W by N at sunset luffed ship to the eastward & took in the light sails middle part light breezes heading to the eastward last part light breezes from S.E. & heading E.N.E. the watch employed about sundry jobs & no observations

Tuesday May 16th

Commences with moderate breezes from the southward steering E.N.E. saw a ship heading to the eastward at sunset luffed to the wind up E.S. & E. & took in light sails & main sail middle part light airs & calms heading to the eastward last part moderate breezes from the S.E. and clear weather steering N.W. by W the land in sight employed in rattling down the main rigging & various jobs & no observations

Wednesday May 17th

Commences with moderate trade winds from the S.E. and fine weather steering N by W the land in sight employed in rattling down the main rigging at sunset wore ship to the southward & took in the light sails the land 30 miles distant middle part moderate trades heading to the S.E. & W last part moderate trade winds from the S.E. & cloudy weather steering W by N employed in rattling down the fore rigging saw blackfish & no observations

Thursday May 18th

Commences with moderate trade winds from the S.E. steering N.W. employed in rattling down the fore rigging at sunset luffed to the wind up S.W. with the main top sail aback middle part moderate trades & cloudy sailing aback last part moderate trade winds from E.S. & E. and cloudy weather steering north employed about the rigging & no observations