

Friday August 11th 1854

Commenced with moderate trade winds laying off and on at 200 PM. The boat came on board with 25 Canoes of Plantains at 400 of the Park Sea. For of the Port middle part fresh breezes & thick weather working to windward last part light breezes heading to the westward the land in sight the watch employed about various jobs scenes

Saturday August 12th

Commenced with fresh trades at 10 PM. Tacked ship to the S.E. saw Blackfish and Humpbacks. at sunset tacked ship to the W.N.W. handy in with the land middle part moderate trades employed in working the ship to windward last part light breezes working to windward saw humpbacks and Blackfish lowered & caught a small Blackfish scene

Sunday August 13th

Commenced with light breezes & thick weather at sunset the Island of de la Plata bore S.E. 10 miles distant middle part moderate breezes & thick weather working to windward last part light air and calms handy in with the land the Island of Plata bearing W.N.W. 12 miles distant scene

Monday August 14th

Commenced with light airs and calms handy in with the land at 800 PM. wore ship to the W.N.W. middle part light breezes & thick weather working to windward last part light breezes & thick weather working to windward handy in with the land saw Bone Shells and Humpbacks the watch employed about various jobs scenes No Observations

Tuesday August 15th 1854

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. and thick weather heading to the westward employed in sailing out a Blackfish two sails in sight to the leeward at sunset the Island of de la Plata bore N. 15 miles distant middle part moderate breezes & thick weather heading to the W. at 300 PM. Tacked ship to the E.S.E. with thick weather last part light breezes heading by the wind to the S.E. & E. a schooner in sight to the leeward scene

Wednesday August 16th

Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. heading by the wind to the S.E. at sunset Point St. Elena bore S.W. middle part light air and variable at 400 PM. wore ship to the E.S.E. last part light breezes and thick weather heading by the wind to the S.E. saw humpbacks at noon Point St. Elena bore E.N.E. 3 miles distant scene

Thursday August 17th

Commenced with light breezes from S.W. heading by the wind to the S.E. & S. handy in with the land at sunset tacked ship to the westward 10 fathoms water middle part light air and calms with thick weather last part light breezes from the westward steering S. a small schooner in sight to windward scene

Friday August 18th

Commenced with moderate breezes from W.S. steering S. saw a big heading to the W. showed her colors white blue & white at sunset St. Elena Island bore E. 15 miles distant middle part light air heading off & on the land last part light air & calm heading in for Pumber scene