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Thursday April 29th 1847

All these 24 hours unsteady breezes from ESE to NE At 12 first Part Sandy Island bore ENE Dist 5 miles under Single reefs Middle to SNE Middle Showery At 12 Middle wore Ship to SE later some Squally At 8 AM raised Sandy Island Bearing SE by S At 10 Past under the sea About 1/2 mile Distance then kept off Steered S by W Lat 16 15 56

Note By the Mean of 2 Observations the Chronomet gives the long 6 miles to West of the Island with adding the 29 miles as usual

Friday 30th

All these 24 hours Small breezes from NE to North first Part Steered SW by S Middle Ledded to Northward later Steered South & SE under all Sail with Imp Various gales Ships Duty

Latitude 16 06 Long 10 44 56 00 Note. A few Sperm Whales & Flyfish quite Plenty But no Lanians

Saturday May 1st

First Part Small breezes from NE Steered to South Middle Calm later Calm about 11 AM Sail to Mend first Part put Bands on Main Rard for the riging At 11 AM took A breeze from SW & Strong took in 1/2 of Sails

Latitude 16 33 Long At Merid 54 15

Sunday 2nd

Commences with Strong breezes from South with hard rain at 2 Cleared At 4 30 Spoke Bark An parry had not seen any whales Since I last Spoke her being 10 Days Middle & later Strong gales from SNE to South flying Clouds under Double reefs Lat 16 34

Monday 3rd

First & Middle parts Strong gales from SE to SNE flying Clouds under Double reefs to 2 PM wore Ship to Eastward later more Moderate Set Mainsail & Jib Steered NNE by E about 1/2 of Sail to Mend Carpenter & Baxton on the Yachtlist & have been so for some time Latitude 16 15 Note the Chronometer gives the Longitude 6 miles to West of the Island after adding 36 miles



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Tuesday May 4th 1847

First Part Strong breezes from SNE flying Clouds Steered NNE At 2 30 raised Sandy Island bearing ESE At 4 within 2 miles of it kept off & Steered SW at 5 raised sperm whales lower part of it avail it being so near night Saw 5 whales they were going about ENE the Ann Parry 2 miles to leeward Middle Strong After fresh gales Squally & rainy no whales to be seen Latitude 15 49 Long At 2 PM 54 15 About 20 miles westerly Current

Wednesday 5th

First part Strong breezes from SE under Double reef At 3 tacked to ESE the Sea bad & Break off the Composition Bolt that secured the outer or Main Bobstay to the Stem the Blacksmith Maid an Iron one I set up the Bobstay again Middle more moderate later fair under whole 1/2 Sails & main 1/2 of Sail Steered by the wind to NNE Lat 15 41

Long Merid 54 21



Thursday 6th

First lively breezes from ESE Steered from to South by the wind fine weather Middle under Double reefs At 2 AM tacked to NE Strong breezes later Strong At Daylight in the morning raised Sperm Whales near the Ship At 7 lowered At 11 I started her on to windward quick it being day rough Could not hold up to him but succeeded in turning him up About 12 Saw a number of whales going about NNE Lat 16 14 Long 54 15

Friday 7th

First Part fresh breezes from ESE fine weather At 3 PM took the whale along side got Dinner & Commenced Cutting later all hands employed Cutting At 10 had him all in Mainsail & Steered ESE by the wind A moderate breeze from SE Clear & pleasant Lat 16 08

Long At 3 30 PM 54 03