

Ship St. Peter off Fort Dauphin

Friday Feb 2 1850

First part strong trades from E to ENE steering N by E. Mid  
do latter squalls of rain saw a merchantman bound to the N

Lat 25 46 47 45

Saturday Feb 3

Strong trades SE + squally spoke ship weather left Stewart  
of Fairhaven 20 Mts 900 sperm mid + latter do

Lat 25 33 47 57

Sunday Feb 4

This 24 hours strong trades E to ENE + squally squalls se. coming  
for whales

Lat 25 33 Long 48 35

Monday Feb 5

Came in the same mid + latter do (unseen double reefed top)

Tuesday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Lat 25 41 48 40

Fresh gales E to ENE + rain squalls raged se.

No Obs

Wednesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Came in with squally weather some thunder + lightning  
mid + latter rainy

No Obs

Thursday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

All this 24 hours fresh gales E to ENE + rainy under short  
sail to the SE

No Obs

Friday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from the E + rainy from the E saw a fresh mid  
+ latter the same

No Obs

Saturday Feb 9

Squally with rain mid do latter that seen in sight a  
stomach but showers of rain

Lat 25 Long 50

Sunday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

First part showers of rain mid + latter much the same

Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Strong trades E to E + cloudy mid star light latter strong  
trades + frequent squalls of fog

Lat 24 23 Long 50 5

Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze E + fine weather running off N by W at sunset  
shortened sail + luffed to SE mid + latter much the same  
but new for sail + ruffed

Lat 25 30

Wednesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Long 49 14

Strong breeze N + E + fine weather mid + latter do  
exchanged signals with ship Comedag + weather of Fairhaven

Lat 24 16 48 19

Ship St. Peter cruising off Fort Dauphin

Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

Moderate trades NE + fine weather mid + latter do

Friday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

All this 24 h. moderate breeze N to NNE + fine weather cruising for  
whales latter part land in sight

Lat 33 46

Long 47 52

Saturday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Light air + calm little rain se. land in sight

Lat 24

Sunday Feb 17

Light air + calm some rain land in sight (No Obs)

Monday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Light winds + rainy at times land in sight (No Obs)

Tuesday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from SE + cloudy by the wind to the SEW

Lat 24 18

Wednesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Long 48 29

First part moderate mid do latter strong breeze + rainy

No Obs

Thursday Feb 21

First part fresh breeze from the S saw many fresh latter  
light breeze NW + pleasant bark in sight

Lat 24 40 49

Friday Feb 22

Came in with a light breeze from the NW + fine weather spoke  
high for Washington of St B 30 Mts 500 (Baker Mark). Mid do  
latter wind SE

Lat 24 46 48 28

Saturday Feb 23

Light winds N + E by the wind to the S mid + latter do

Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Lat 25 4 49 7

Moderate breeze + fine weather cruising for whales saw fresh + mid

Monday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Moderate trades + fine weather latter part two sail in sight  
for the land

Lat 35 01

Tuesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Light trades + pleasant spoke ship Canton (Salce) of St B  
1550 whale + sperm

Wednesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Moderate trades + fine weather Martha + Canton in sight  
but not a whale to be seen land in sight

Lat 35 5

Long 47 46