

Ship St. Peter off the Laysan Isld

Friday Mar 29th 1850

Moderate breeze from NE + pleasant steering about W. at sunset
Mayhe bore E. mud + lava much the same Lat 3 57 Long 54 15

Saturday Mar 30th 1850

Wind from E to SE + showers of rain one sail in sight Lat 3 19
(current NW) Long 56 21

Sunday Mar 31st

Light air + calm one sail in sight (mud, grass, etc.) Lat 3 50 Long 54 36

Monday April 1st

Light air from the E + calm by the wind set E. Lat 3 52
Long 54 33

Tuesday April 2nd

This 24 hours about the same

Wednesday April 3rd

Light air + calm spoke ship Phoenix of New London
+ heard the bell of ship George Porter Com + Dennis sails in sight

Thursday April 4th

Light breeze from the N. by the wind to the E. at 4 P all the sails in sight

Friday April 5th

Light wind N. + squalls of rain at 3 1/2 boat started for Dennis Isld
for turtle milk rain. Latter fine weather boat returned with
1 turtle 4 pigs 4 fowls + few coconuts + two boats went back
to the Isld. This Isld has formerly been inhabited + a ship might
procure wood + water here with ease. Saturday April 6th

Light air + calm at 5 boats returned with 1 turtle one pig etc

Sunday April 7th

Light air SE by the wind to the E. saw blackfish

Monday April 8th

Wind from S to W + rainy

Tuesday April 9th

Variable winds + some rain strong current to NE. Lat 3 55 Long 56 50

Wednesday April 10th

Light baffling winds, heading to the S. Lat 4 1 Long 56 53

Thursday April 11th

Light breeze N + W ship heading to S + W at 3 P M saw sperm
whales. Part of the boat + chased till sunset did not get past

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Friday April 12th 1850

Light winds N + W at 6 P M took to S + E all the Mayhe Isld in sight
at 6 1/2 P M put off for sperm whales took one com Lt got slightly
stove Lt got one iron in + drove Land in sight at sunset Mayhe
bore W.

Saturday April 13th

Light winds N + W cut in the whale a 5 1/2 saw more whales did not
get to them before dark at 7 commenced boiling Made Lt by Lt
Prattin W by Lt. Latter part saw whales took two small ones killed
a com + lost her

Sunday April 14th

Light winds N + W cut in the whale + fired up again spoke bark
Bruce of Fairhaven 23 M 500 lbs

Monday April 15th

Light breeze N + W the sun half an hour high saw whales got up with
them after sunset got one iron party in + drove Prattin W Lt 55 lbs
Mid finished boiling Latter pleasant land in sight Lat 3 59
Long 56 40

Tuesday April 16th

This 24 h wind + weather about the same Lat 3 59

Wednesday April 17th

Wind from N + W to S + W + squally many fowls in sight Lat 3 17
Long 56 23

Thursday April 18th

Light winds W + pleasant spoke ship Wm Lee of New York 24 M
Double (two men off duty sick)

Friday April 19th

Light breeze from S + W + fine Latter part land in sight Lat 4 00

Saturday April 20th

Light winds S land in sight fowls grass, etc. slowed 49 lbs
sperm oil in main hold side

Sunday April 21st

Light winds S + E + pleasant the bark Bruce passed to wind
tand in sight Lat 3 40

Monday April 22nd

Light winds S + E + fine weather land in sight Lat 3 55

Tuesday April 23rd

Light winds S + E commenced for whales spoke brig Columbus
of New London 30 M 350 lbs Lat 4 1
Long 56 8