

Ship St. Peter off the Mayke Bank

Tuesday June 25th 1850

Blowing fresh from S.E. rainy squally & rough. Latte d. at 6th saw a shoal of sperm whales going quick to leeward put off the boats for them. It ends chasing. No lbs.

Wednesday June 26th

Came in the time I & H B. jetties got one whale H B. got captured last whale line was & killed a loose whale & lost him at 5 P.M. pushed up the boat & crew. Mica & Latte squally rainy. No lbs.

Friday June 27

More moderate but squalls of rain. Took out the whale.

Lat 3.31 55 40

Saturday June 28th

Moderate breeze S.E. Mica & Latte squally heading to the S.W. with all sail out. Saw a sulphur bottom. Lat 3.4 55 45

Sunday 29th

Fresh breeze S.W. & squally by the wind. S.W. Latte passed spoke the long looked for. Pashed Bartholomew. Gsnote 3 years out 1500 spm. 400 humpback. also, Ship Arabela of S.P. 60 lbs.

Monday July 30th

Strong trades S.E. the Gsnote took her 50 lbs. meat on board. Dennis Sato in sight.

Tuesday July 31st

Strong breeze S.E. & squally. Latte more meat put down 21 lbs oil & choiced off the M. hatch.

Wednesday July 3rd

Light winds S.E. Mica as Latte strong breeze & squally. The Arabela in sight. Lat 3.47

Thursday July 4th

Fresh trades S.E. Prashin Dennis & several others S.P. in sight.

Friday July 5th

Moderate breeze S.E. & some squally. Handed in sight & one sail to leeward repaired. M. top gaff. sail. Lat 3.59

Saturday July 6th

Moderate breeze S.E. and squalls of rain. Handed in sight. Lat 4. 14

Sunday July 7th

Strong breeze & squally with rain. Split mainsail &c.

Monday July 8th

More moderate weather employed mending mainsail &c.

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Tuesday July 9th 1850

Just past squalls of rain boats ashore at Dennis Sato at 6 o'clock but got no fish. Latte weather about the same.

Wednesday July 10th

Strong breeze S.E. & squally. Saw Dennis Sato. Lat 3.30 55 23

Thursday July 11th

Strong breeze S.W. & squally. Boats ashore at Dennis Sato.

Friday July 12th

Just past more moats at 5 P.M. boats came on board with about 4 bushels eggs & a few fish. Latte wind S.W. Dennis Sato in sight.

Saturday July 13th

Wind S.W. heading to the S.E. Latte wind S.E. & rainy. Tacked to S.W.

Sunday July 14th

Just past rainy. Latte wind S. & cloudy. Dennis in sight.

Monday July 15th Lat 4.37

Fresh breeze S. & squally. Frigate S.P. in sight.

Tuesday July 16th

Fresh breeze S.W. watch repairing. Frigate S.P. Lat 5.8

Wednesday July 17

Strong breeze S. squalls of rain & a heavy swell. Repaired the foretop sail. Lat 4.33 Long 56 40

Thursday July 18

Wind & weather about the same. Latte first stowing oil in the fore hold that was left of the last fare (32 lbs).

Friday July 19

Just past squally rainy & muggy. Breaching out shoals to set up for water. Latte much the same.

Saturday July 20

More moderate watch setting up shoals. Saw Frigate S.P.

Latte just light breeze & pleasant. Saw frigate. Lat 4.36 56 34

Sunday July 21st

Light winds S.E. & fine weather. At 1 P.M. saw the same Latte steering to the N.W. at 11 passed between the Sato League & frigate. Passing showers of rain.

Monday July 22nd

Came in with light wind & rainy at 8 P.M. came to anchor in 10th fathoms. Latte fine weather all hands getting water washing ship &c.

Tuesday 23rd

Strong breeze & passing showers of rain all hands getting water &c.