

Ship St Peter off the Chagos Archipelago

Monday Dec. 15th 1850

Came in with light rain & rainy wind to the S the Moon light

Tuesday Dec. 16th

Moderate breeze S to W & squalls of rain by the wind to the S 5.59 72

Wednesday Dec. 17th

Wind from N to N E & squalls of rain at daylight saw Diego Garcia S E 20 Mts

Lat 7 14 72 12

Thursday Dec. 18th

Light winds from N to N E & light squalls of rain Lat 7 54

Long 71 35

Friday Dec. 19th

Light breeze from different points of the compass at 12th put off for 40 bl. whales (forbanned) one chased till night & gave it up had a couple fine shows during the chase but the few specimens

Lat 7 36 Long 71 18

Saturday Dec. 20th

Light and calm squalls of rain Lat 7 32 71 12

Sunday Dec. 21st

First part calm with a heavy swell with squally later with breeze from E S E

Lat 7 42 70 50

Monday Dec. 22nd

Wind S E & squally rugged to S W by 10 Lat 7 7 70 58

Tuesday Dec. 23rd

Easterly winds & rugged with squalls of rain under double reefed top to the N

Lat 7 2 70 9

Wednesday Dec. 24th

Moderate winds from E to S & a heavy swell with plenty rain No Ob

Thursday Dec. 25th the same

Friday Dec. 26th

Monday to show since 26th Nov

Light wind E S E & fine weather Lat 7 1 70 16

Saturday Dec. 27th

Moderate breeze E to E S E & pleasant settled around 32 bl. whales

Lat 6 26 70 1

Sunday Dec. 28th

Moderate breeze E S E & pleasant by the wind N E Lat 5 50 70 5

Monday Dec. 29th

All the 26th wind & weather the same Lat 5 29 70 50

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Tuesday Dec. 31st

First part moderate at 5 P.M. a little squally to the S E 5 33 71 16

Wednesday Jan 1st 18 51

Lat 5 33 Long 71 12

Light and calm

Thursday Jan 2nd

First part calm with showers of rain later to

Friday Jan 3rd

First part light and rainy mid as later part fresh breeze N to W & squalls of rain steering S P saw danger & Eagle birds Lat 6 9 71 16

Saturday Jan 4th

Wind N to W & squally saw Edmont Island mid light and some rain later cloudy at 6 P.M. school large whales put off the boats & took one at 11 took him along side the bark Maria in chase but got more

Sunday Jan 5th

Light and N to W at 6 P.M. finished cutting land in sight mid

Lat 6 41 71 13

started the work later squally

Monday Jan 6th

Fresh breeze N to W & W & squally at 7 P.M. finished loading saw a breach long way off

Lat 7 16 70 40

Tuesday Jan 7th

Wind backing & squally steering to the N E No Ob

Wednesday Jan 8th

Light winds & squally later spoke the bark Maria had taken nothing since we saw him

Lat 6 45

Thursday Jan 9th

Westerly winds & squally later part saw Eagle & Danger birds

Lat 6 21 71 20

Friday Jan 10th

Light winds from W & rainy at 6 P.M. Edmont Island S E 12 Mts dist

Saturday Jan 11th

Westerly winds & rainy a remarkable place for fresh water

Sunday Jan 12th No Ob

All the 24 hours the same

No Ob

Monday Jan 13th

Light westerly winds & squally with rain later part saw a sperm whale put off for him but he stopped down over in view & it came up a heavy squally & lost the sun of him

No Ob Lat 6 71 25

First & mid some rain Tuesday Jan 14th

Fine breeze on the later part N to W 9 M & only one squall of rain

Lat 8 6 71 13