

Ship St. Peter bound to the coast of Africa

Sunday July 6th 1851

Strong trade S.E. at sunset. E. point of the Abaco. 3rd lashed to E. & E. at 7th lashed. At 8th Lat 8.51 Long 45.57

Monday July 7th

Light gale S.E. steering N.W. by W. Ma & Lally at

Tuesday July 8th

More moderate all hands repairing M. top Lat 8.25. 43.46

Wednesday July 9th

Light wind S.E. at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales breach 12th off at 5 saw them spout 6th off they went down & did not come up before dark.

Lat 7.25 43.60

Thursday July 10th

Light gale & rugged from S. missing for whales Lat 6.50 41.25

Friday July 11th

Light gale & rugged standing to the E. Latter repaying M. top. Strong trade at sunset lashed to W. by W. put P. W. Robinson in the rigging & flogged him for stealing lining & flogging him for stealing lining & flogging him for stealing lining

Lat 6.42 41.64

Saturday July 12th

A little more moderate but the reefs out of the M. top at 1 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats & took 3 small ones. Latter fine weather cut them in at 12 squally of rain

Sunday July 13th

First of middle light showers & showers of rain S.E. at 6 P.M. commenced boiling latter pleasant heading to the S.W. boiling.

Tuesday July 14th

Light breeze S.W. by the wind S.W. boiling moderate finished only Latter broke down

Wednesday July 15th

Squally with rain to shore fore & aft top No Obs

Thursday July 16th

First part rainy under short sail heading to W.

Friday July 17th

Wind to the S. & good weather cruising for whales

Saturday July 18th

Light wind S. by the wind W. by W. at 3 P.M. saw the S. of San Juan

Sunday July 19th

at 5th lashed off shore

Monday July 20th

Light breeze S.E. cruising found strong current to the S.

Tuesday July 21th

Strong breeze S.E. M. top split the flog sail latter saw a shark

Wednesday July 22th

Strong breeze to the E.

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Tuesday July 22th 1851

Moderate breeze S.E. standing to S.W. at 10 P.M. saw sperm whales first off the boat the sun ten minutes high one boat struck another distance about dark killed one & lost them both with 2 shot line several wounds at 10th A. M. saw a shark Lat 5.20 Long 40.22

Wednesday July 23th

Moderate breeze at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales down boats & struck 3 two boats got foul line & lost both whales but saved the 3rd which was a cow & 5 took her alongside the two boats struck a large whale turned up about 10 P.M. at 11 took him along side latter squally cutting the big whale one back in sight current to the S.

Thursday July 24th

Strong breeze S.W. by W. & squally at 12 P.M. landed the whales case on deck which was the heaviest heave ever saw latter part rugged squally raining & cut the small whale strong current to N.

Friday July 25th

First part a little better weather corn boiling had sun or two showers through the night Latter much better same

Saturday July 26th

Light gale S. & squally standing to E. by E. boiling No Obs

Sunday July 27th

Light gale S. squally & rugged at 5 finished boiling blubber

Monday July 28th

First 24h about the same heading to the S.E.

Tuesday July 29th

First part fresh gales S.W. & squally again by the wind

Wednesday July 30th

Light breeze S.E. at 6 P.M. saw the S. of San Juan

Thursday July 31st

Light gale S. & squally by the wind S.W. at 2 P.M. saw the S. of San Juan

Friday Aug 1st

Light breeze S. & a little squally standing to S.W. corn stoning

Saturday Aug 2nd

Comes in about the same finished stoning 1st 2nd 3rd

Sunday Aug 3rd

Comes in about the same finished stoning 1st 2nd 3rd

Monday Aug 4th

Comes in about the same finished stoning 1st 2nd 3rd

Tuesday Aug 5th

Comes in about the same finished stoning 1st 2nd 3rd

Wednesday Aug 6th

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Thursday Aug 7th

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