

Ship St. Peter off Ponta Coast of Africa

Sunday Aug 3rd 1851

Fresh gales S.E. & S by the wind S.W. Lat 4.53 41 33
somewhat squally & very rugged

Monday Aug 4th

Fresh gales & rugged under double reefed top most of
the time Lat 4.53 41 25

Tuesday Aug 5th

Fresh gales under double reefed top cruising Lat 5.5 41 9

Wednesday Aug 6th

All this week about the same Lat 5.3 40 44

Thursday Aug 7th

Fresh gales S.E. S.W. Lat 5.49 40 38

Friday Aug 8th

Light winds S & fine weather saw a merchant ship
working to windward at 5 P.M. saw the Pt of Ponta

Saturday Aug 9th Lat 4.32 40 41

Light winds & pleasant the ship in sight also the Coast
of Africa Lat 4.23 40 10

Sunday Aug 10th

Left first a little squally later strong breeze S.E. lowered the
boats for sperm whales did not get up with them Lat 4.00 Long 41.16

Monday Aug 11th

Moderate breeze S exceeding for whales Lat 3.38 41 20

Tuesday Aug 12th

Fresh gales & squally from S by the wind E.P.E. (no Cal.)

Wednesday Aug 13th

Squally double reefed the top Lat 3.43 43 13

Thursday Aug 14th

This 24 moved S & good weather standing W.P.W. 3.56 42 12

Friday Aug 15th

Moved S to S.W. later squally saw black fish 3.53 40 58

Saturday Aug 16th

First part squales of rain mid pleasant later a 3.30 40 56
one sail in sight

Sunday Aug 17th

First part fresh gales I put off the boats for whales took
one at 7 1/2 P.M. finished cutting W Boat got stove 3.22 41.36

Strong current to the N.E.

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Monday Aug 18th 1851

Moderate breeze & fine weather came boiling the land in sight
at 4 P.M. attached to the E.P.E. Lat 1.14 43.2

Tuesday Aug 19th

Light winds S.W. & pleasant a sail in sight finish
boiling the latter reefing W Boat Lat 1.12 44.23

Wednesday Aug 20th

Fresh gales S.W. & cloudy reefing boat at 7 A.M.
attached W.P.W.

Thursday Aug 21st

Moderate breeze S cloudy with the same old swell that
about here & strong current to S.E.

Friday Aug 22nd

Strong breeze S standing W.P.W. Lat 1.41 Long 43.30

Saturday Aug 23rd

Fresh gales S with squales of rain double reefed the top
& hauled the mainsail

Sunday Aug 24th

Moved the same but more pleasant all part of

Monday Aug 25th

First part fine weather mid & later squally Lat 2.4

Tuesday Aug 26th

Fresh gales S trying to work to windward Lat 2.42 43.55

Wednesday Aug 27th

Fresh gales from S.E. to S.W. with squales of rain
double reefed the top & hauled mainsail Lat 3.10 43.31

Thursday Aug 28th

Fresh gales S & squally saw plenty finches Lat 3.50 42.23

Friday Aug 29th

Same breeze S & pleasant standing W.P.W. few finches &
schools of very small fish Lat 4.12 40.55

Saturday Aug 30th

This 24 the same stores 34 lbs out in the fore hold Lat 4.01 40.44

Sunday Aug 31st

At this 24 light winds S & fine weather Lat 3.36 40.46

Monday Sept 1st

This 24 the same found the head of main mast rotten

Tuesday Sept 2nd

Left Ponta of fine weather off the mouth of Annasa Bay saw
some black fish Lat 3.42 40.56