

Patoe Banks and Vicinity - Patoe Banks
Barque Sea Ranger

Wind part under short sail. Lat part under sail and
stood along on western tack. At 7.30 sailed
Spence to haler. Sailed down the last
after some considerable manœuvring the lat part
at ends boats part. Three sails in sight.

Friday May 12th

Whale in question shuffled off this world's coil
at about 12.30 P.M. took him along side and commenced
cathing. Mid part fitting boats. Lat part at 6 A.M. came
again to cut fine weather. Three sails in sight.

Saturday May 13th

Still cutting fine weather. Three sails in sight at dusk when
all in Mid part employed clearing away base decks
and deckheads. Lat part the same. One to trail.

Sunday May 14th

Fine weather employed clearing decks and Poling Sails
in sight and one of them Poling also. Mid part Poling
Lat part ok. Three sails. some rain.

Monday May 15th

Cloudy weather still boiling. Three sails. Mid part
some rain. Lat part fine weather. Saw Porpoises.

Tuesday May 16th

Beautiful weather. Spoke the Barque McLosis of
Sydney 7 months. Lat part finished
boiling. Lat part Coopering oil.

Wednesday May 17th

Weather good. Coopering the oil etc.
Mid part Coaling with head yards aback
Lat part slowing down. Spoke the Barque
Far-Away of Sydney.

Thursday May 18th

Weather good slowing down. Lat part the
same. One sail in sight. No end.

Friday May 19th

Finishing slowing down. One sail in sight. Mid
part under short sail. Lat part nothing of note.

Sat May 20th

Fine weather with moderate breeze from S.E. Mid part
light airs and Calms. Lat part Patoe Island. One sail
in sight.

(After 8.30)

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Sunday May 21st

Fine weather wind very light from S.E. Mid part
boat went on shore and returned with a fine
lot of Eggs. At sundown. Patoe Island bearing
S.E. about 3 miles. Mid part Calms and light
airs. with occasional light showers of rain.
Lat part light breeze.

Monday May 22nd

Very pleasant with a light breeze from the S.E. E.
steering N.W. Mid part occasional rain squalls.
Lat part nothing of note.

Tuesday May 23rd

Wind very light from the S.W. Weather somewhat
inclined to look threatening being cloudy and overcast.
Mid part the same. Lat part strong breeze from S.W. E.
employed repairing the mainmast which was cut
down sometime previous and replaced by a new one.

Wednesday May 24th

Cloudy and strong breeze from S.W. E. on starboard tack
occasional rain squalls. Saw one Finback. Black fish
and Porpoises. Finback repairing mainmast.
Mid part shanties sail and cone ship.

Thursday May 25th

Weather cloudy and overcast wind light and changeable.
Some rain. Blackfish in sight. Mid part the same. Lat part
fine breeze from S.E. steering N.W. E. weather fine.

Friday May 26th

Beautiful weather good breeze from S.E. steering N.W. E. Mid
part came to the wind heading E. under short sail. Lat part
moderate breeze from S.W. Finbacks in sight.

Sat May 27th

Fine weather with light winds. Saw a sail. also Finbacks.

Sunday May 28th

First part very pleasant. wind to the westward. One sail in
sight shortened sail. Mid part lying with head yards aback.
Lat part sail still in sight.

Monday May 29th

Beautiful weather cool bright and breezy from the S.W.
Two sails in sight. Mid part under short sail. Lat part saw
Blackfish and various other kind of small fish. One sail in sight
at end.