

Cruising off Calves Banks

Mon. May 5th

Calms pleasant weather. Mid and Lat part same. Lat 23.54.5

Tues. May 6th

Long 146.0

Slight breeze pleasant weather from S.W. Course E.C.

Mid part pleasant. Lat part same. Course E.C. heading N.E. W. One sail in sight a merchant Bark.

Wed. May 7th

Slight breeze and pleasant weather from the N.W. Mid and Lat part moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the E. Course W. One sail in sight steering N.

Thurs. 8th

Pleasant weather wind E.C. Course N.W. One sail in sight. Mid part course N.W. S. at 6 AM came N.W. At 11.30 saw Spain whaler. Saw the doctor and Row Boat at 12. Mid. Sentenced that struck and whale took line between the other boats in pursuit.

Sat 24. 19

Mon. May 9th

Long 157.07

Boats chasing the whaler. Chasing until dark when we returned without any whale. Mid part layed aback. Lat part ran. Finbacks also saw a whale we supposed to be sperm whale but saw no more of it. Wind strong from E.C.

Sat 25. 48

Sat 11th

Long 156. 58 E.

Strong breeze from E.C. heading N.E. Mid part heading to the Southward. Lat part same repairing S. Boat and setting line for the harbor boat.

May 16th

Sighted Bird Island saw a big lying there at anchor off the island. May 17th sighted Bird Island again. May 21st Men fell from the fore topmast cross trees striking the water. Recovered him without any serious injury. May 24th Spoke the "Bargue" Islander "Swift" of Hobart Town. Waterwich in sight to windward. June 3rd Took a whale making 50. Bbls. 13th Showed for Blackfish.



Mon. June 16th

Fresh breeze E. heading S.E. under double reefed topsails. Rainy weather. Mid part shook out reefs set main topgal sails. Lat part equally reefed topsails.

Tues. June 20th

During the last three days have had much rain with heavy squalls from E.C. And a hard gale from E.C. ending with pleasant weather from S.W. Mid part pleasant weather. Lat part same repairing Main Top sail. Lat 26.53

Sat. June 21st

Long 157.53

Good breeze and pleasant weather from S.W. Course E.C. Repairing Main Top sail. Mid part equally. Lat part pleasant. Wind S.W. course E.C. as ends. Lat 26.53

Sun. 22nd

Long 160.03

Pleasant weather wind S.W. Course E.C. Finished and bent the Main Top sail. Mid and Lat part rain. Lat 27.26

Mon. June 23rd

Long 162.45

Fresh breeze and pleasant weather from S.W. Mid and Lat part pleasant. Repairing the Lat Top sail. Lat 27.40

Tues. 24th

Long 164.24

Pleasant weather bent a new Main Top gal sail. Mid part same Lat part squally weather.

Wed. 25th

Strong breeze from S.E. heading E.C. repairing the Foresail. Mid and Lat part squally.

Thurs. 26th

Strong breeze from S.W. S.E. at 3 P.M. raised "Norfolk Island" bearing E.C. Mid and Lat part Wind S.W. and squally. "Norfolk Island" bearing S.W. 25 miles.

Fri. 27th

Lat 29.48

Strong breeze and squally weather from S.W. Ship under double reefed topsails. Course S.E. Mid and Lat part same. Lat 28.77

Moderate all sail set. Mid and Lat part light winds with some squalls.