

Cruising in The South Atlantic Ocean on The Coast of Africa.

Friday March 26th

These 24 hours come in with strong South winds and cloudy weather. Ship steering ENE half S. the watch employed in washing whale bone & middle part the same but more clear all hands washing bone nothing in sight. latter part the same luffed to wind on port tack and shortened sail. 4th Mate off duty. So ends.

Saturday March 27th

This day comes in with a moderate gale from the South quite clear weather. Ship under fore sail and double reefed main top sail. The watch employed at washing bone & middle part the same nothing in sight but some birds. latter part the same wind still and stood to westward fourth Mate still off duty. So ends.

Sunday March 28th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the South and smoky weather. Ship sailing by the wind under a double reefed main top sail and fore, main and Mizzen stay sails. Middle part the same nothing in sight but some porpoises & latter part the same double reefed the fore and main top sails and set them fourth Mate off duty as usual. So ends the day.

Monday March 29th

These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from South with very hazy weather and ship steering NW by N. same porpoises and birds in sight. the watch employed at drying bone fixing fly bit penants for sheets & middle part the same. But winds more moderate from the same quarter. latter part the same fourth Mate off duty.

Tuesday March 30th

These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from South the weather very hazy. Ship steering NW by West half West with main top galant sail. all the watch and all hands employed at washing bone & middle the same finished washing bone & and the watch went below some porpoises and some thump backs in sight. latter part the same to in some sail & and come to wind on port tack. 4th Mate off duty. So ends.

Wednesday March 31st

These 24 hours come in with strong breezes and smoky weather. Ship steering NW by W. employed at drying bone & working on block traps. Middle part the same. Sperm whales going to windward quick. latter part the same. Whales out of sight. 4th Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Thursday April 1st

These 24 hours come in with strong breezes and hazy weather from the South. Ship steering by the wind under two double reefed top sails. the watch employed at pulling down the fore rigging & middle part the same. Ship steering NNE, latter part the same. Come to wind on port tack fourth Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Friday April 2nd

This day comes in with a strong trade wind from the South. Ship steering NW by W. under short sail. the watch employed at rigging in rigging & some porpoises in sight. Middle part the same and ship steering the same. latter part the same and the ship steering the same. nothing more in sight. fourth Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Saturday April 3rd

This day comes in with a strong breeze from South with very clear weather. the watch employed at breaking out pork and bread & middle part the same and ship steering NW by W. and nothing in sight but algerine blackfish. latter part the same and ship steering NW by W. half West and come to wind on the port tack fourth Mate still off duty. So ends.

Sunday April 4th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from SE. Ship steering NW by W. The watch employed in breaking out beef from mizen hatch. Middle part the same and ship steering the same. drying bone & latter part the same nothing in sight. fourth Mate off duty. So ends the day.

Monday April 5th

These 24 hours come in with moderate trades and cloudy weather. Ship steering NW by W. with all sail out. the watch employed in drying whale bone & and breaking out Molasses. Middle part steering the same nothing in sight. latter part the same fourth Mate off duty. So ends.

Tuesday April 6th

These 24 hours come in with light SE trades. Ship steering NW by W. the watch employed in washing and drying bone & working on block traps. Middle part winds the same and ship steering the same. nothing in sight but some porpoises & latter part the same only more light. still washing bone. fourth Mate still off duty. So ends this day.