

Cruising in the South Atlantic Ocean for Sperm Whales No. 1

Sunday Feb 20th
Moderate breeze from North
one sail in sight steering East

Monday Feb 21st

Moderate breeze from North W.
Ship steering E by N under all sail
employed at mending fore sail
and spunkies

Tuesday Feb 22nd
Strong breeze from South
Ship steering E by N

Wednesday Feb 23rd
Strong breeze and squally weather
Ship steering by the wind to East
under top sails and courses

Thursday Feb 24th
light breeze from North
Ship steering by the wind to East
Bent old fore sail and
spunkies

Friday Feb 25th
light breeze and clear weather
Sight up old main top sail
Ship steering E by North

Saturday Feb 26th
one large Merchant Ship in sight
Some squalls of rain
Bent old fore top Mast stay sail

Sunday Feb 27th
Moderate breeze
Ship steering by the wind
to East

Monday Feb 28th
Moderate breeze from South
Ship steering by the wind to East
Sight three Merchant vessels

Tuesday March 1st
Moderate breeze
Nothing in sight

Wednesday March 2nd
very fine weather

Thursday March 3rd
Moderate breeze and fine
weather hauled out my line and run it
over board some fin backs in sight

Friday March 4th
Strong trades and clear
Sent down main top sail for repairs
Nothing in sight

Saturday March 5th
Strong trades
Caught one dolphin

Sunday March 6th
fine weather
Nothing in sight

Monday March 7th
fine weather
Bent upper main top galant
stay sail Nothing in sight

Tuesday March 8th
Moderate breeze and cloudy
weather saw several fin backs
in sight

Wednesday March 9th
fine weather

Thursday March 10th
fine weather
Sent down fore top galant
sail for repairs

Friday March 11th
fine weather

Saturday March 12th
fine weather
one fin back in sight
Broke out water from fore hold