

Cruising on the Coast of Africa

Wednesday May

4th

These 24 hours comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.E. Ship steering N.W. Deforel sails in sight steering the same the watch employed at posting about decks one man off duty So ends

Thursday May

5th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from S.E. Ship steering N.W. E. the watch engaged in jobbing about decks. Nothing in sight one man off duty So ends the day

Friday May

6th

This day comes in with S.E. trades Ship steering N.W. by N. under short sail sighted the Island of St. Helena N.W. bearing from ship same sails in sight the watch jacking about decks one man off duty So ends

Saturday May

7th

These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from South Ship steering for the Island of St. Helena. Middle part Capt. Hunt on shore and Boat come off with letters. With 3 Mate stood off shore all at deck off So ends

Sunday May

8th

This day comes in with light airs from South Ship steering in shore and off again Nothing in sight the day So ends

Monday May

9th

This day comes in with moderate breeze laying off and on of James town St. Helena Boat on shore Middle part laying off on shore later part Boat come off So ends

Tuesday May

10th

This day comes in with moderate trades and clear weather Ship laying off and on at James town St. Helena Shore Boat come off and took Second Mate and things also third Mate things later part Capt. Hunt on Board

Wednesday May

11th

This day comes in with moderate trades and clear weather Ship laying off and on at James town St. Helena Capt. Hunt on Board covered Boat and Capt. Hunt on Board B. H. H. Smith and returned So ends

for Spear Whales

Thursday May

12th

This day comes in with light trades and clear weather Ship steering by the Wind to Eastward the Island of St. Helena in sight Bearing to North one sail in sight all is well So ends the day

Friday May

13th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the South Ship steering by the Wind to Westward. Middle part the same tacked Ship. Two sails in sight the Island of St. Helena Bearing by compass North So ends

Saturday May

14th

This day comes in with a light trade wind and very clear weather Ship steering by the Wind to Eastward the Island of St. Helena in sight gammed the Bark Pioneer of N.B. So ends

Sunday May

15th

This day comes in with moderate breeze and clear weather the Island of St. Helena in sight Ship steering by the Wind to Eastward two sails in sight and a Breach So ends

Monday May

16th

This day comes in with moderate trades and clear weather Ship steering by the Wind to Eastward the watch employed at Marking Sprungorn Nothing in sight the day So ends

Tuesday May

17th

These 24 hours come in with a moderate trade wind. Ship steering by the Wind to Eastward the watch jacking about decks raised a school of small Whales going quick to the S.W. So ends

Wednesday May

18th

This day comes in with moderate trades and clear weather Ship steering by the Wind on Western tack. Nothing in sight Middle part wore ship and stood to Eastward the watch engaged in setting up fore top mast Jack Stays also the galant and royal Back Stays later part wore ship to Westward So ends

Thursday May

19th

This day comes in with a moderate trade wind Ship steering by the Wind on Western tack the watch engaged at setting up the Starboard fore top mast top galant and royal Back Stays one fur Back in sight So ends