

On Board Bark Sea Ranger 1881

Friday May 20th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze
Ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack under all
sail the watch going about decks Nothing in
sight Middle part wore ship and stood to
Western tack So ends

Saturday May 21st

This day comes in with a light trade wind
and ship steering by the wind on Western
tack Nothing in sight to day
the watch going about decks So ends

Sunday May 22nd

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind on Western tack
Middle part ship steering West by compass
Nothing in sight So ends

Monday May 23rd

This day comes in with a light breeze from
East East ship steering by the wind on South
tack the watch going about decks the Mate
making gaff sail for larboard Boat
Dugre small breeches in sight
latter part very clear So ends

Tuesday May 24th

This day comes in with a light breeze from East
Ship steering by the wind on South tack
under all sail the watch serving on Boat
for Mate saw grampuses and porpoises Caught some
Albacore fish all is well So ends

Wednesday May 25th

This day comes in with a light trade wind Ship
steering by the wind on Eastern tack
the Mate Hoisting his Boat sail Middle part
Ship steering N.W. plenty of grampuses
in sight Cabin Boy Had 72 fish

Thursday May 26th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind N.W. the watch engaged
at going about decks Mate finished his Boat
Sail Nothing in sight to day So ends

Friday May 27th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind to Eastward the
watch engaged in Making Boat sail
for Mate saw Grampuses and porpoises in
sight So ends

William H. Tilton Third Mate 1881

Saturday May 28th

This day comes in with a light breeze from S.W.
Ship steering East the watch engaged Breaking
out water from fore lower hold some grampuses
in sight plenty of fish about the ship So ends

Sunday May 29th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering East it is a Beautiful Sabbath
Sabbath day at Sea some grampuses in
sight all is well on Board So ends

Monday May 30th

This day comes in with a moderate trade wind
Ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
under all sail the watch going about decks
about 8 o'clock raised a large Whale going
to the N.W. lowered three Boats the whale
was supposed to have been frightened by porpoises
so without success none on Board So ends

Tuesday May 31st

This day comes in with a moderate trade
wind Ship steering West at 7.00 wore ship
to Eastward the watch engaged at Squaring
ratlines on fore lower rigging latter part
saw a large Merchant Ship steering to Westward
So ends

Wednesday June 1st

This day comes in with a moderate trade wind
Ship steering by the wind to Westward S.W.
two Merchant vessels in sight steering to
Northward Nothing in sight to day So ends

Thursday June 2nd

This day comes in with a moderate trade
wind Ship steering by the wind to Westward
Eastward the watch setting up rigging
for mast back stays Nothing in
sight to day

Friday June 3rd

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
under all sail the watch going about decks
Nothing in sight to day So ends

Saturday June 4th

This day comes in with a moderate trade
wind Ship steering by the wind to Eastward
the watch going about decks one steamer
in sight steering to South Nothing else
So ends