

Cruising in South Atlantic Ocean

Friday August 26th

This day comes in with a moderate trade wind ship steering by the wind (causing the watch engaged at times) Blunder two sails in sight to leeward latter part covered 3 boats for Blackfish as usual (without success) came on board one man off duty. Saturday August 27th

This day comes in with a moderate trade wind ship steering by the same (causing the watch joining about deck 10, one sail in sight to leeward Seraphine still off duty with needle in his hand latter part the same as fore part. So ends this day.

Sunday August 28th

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship cruising under all sail Middle part ship steering off to N.W. by E. one sail in sight to leeward latter part came to wind on Starboard tack. Seraphine off duty. So ends the day.

Monday August 29th

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering N.W. The watch working at the rigging one sail one fin back and some porpoises latter part came to wind on Starboard tack and took in sail Seraphine off duty. So ends the day.

Tuesday August 30th

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack the watch engaged at boiling out our last Whale made 3000 off. Middle part ship steering to the Northward zigzagging off two sails in sight Bark petrel brought letters on board latter part caught turtle one man off duty. So ends the day.

Wednesday August 31st

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering to North and Westward the watch Breaving out water one sail in sight latter part gained Bark petrel. So ends one man off duty.

For Sperm Whales Bark Sea Ranger 1881.

Sept Thursday 1st

This day comes in with a calm Bark petrel near by us covered down Starboard Bow Boat and Capt caught Cow fish also lowered haist and Bow Boats for Blackfish but without success came on board petrel lowered one Boat for Blackfish latter part lowered Boat for dead Whale but proved to be a carcass. Sir Eliza Adams in sight one man off duty. Sept Friday 2nd

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering to N.W. the watch employed at setting up head gear Middle part the same latter part came to wind on port tack one Officer and one man off duty. So ends the day.

Saturday Sept 3rd This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering N.W. the watch engaged at setting up rigging no guys & Middle part ship steering N.E. lowered Starboard Boat for some Blackfish but without success came on board latter part took in sail and came to wind on port tack one Officer and one man off duty. So ends the day.

Sunday Sept 4th This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering to N.E. under top sails and courses &c. Middle part some porpoises in sight latter part caught Cow fish third Mate off duty Sick after supper saw that they had Sperm Whales but could not make out. Monday Sept 5th

This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering E. by S. the watch engaged at setting up fore top mast Back stay &c. Middle part wore ship on the Western tack by the wind under all sail. latter part took ship to Eastward took in some sail. So ends the day.

Tuesday Sept 6th This day comes in with a moderate trade wind ship steering by the wind on Western tack the watch joining about. lowered Starboard Bow Boat for some Blackfish but without success Middle and latter parts ship steering E. by S. came one fin back. came to wind on Eastern tack and took in sail one man off duty. So ends the day.