

Off the Galapagos Islands 1891

Sunday January the 10

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from South and pleasant lay WSW at night South head landing in shore at 2 PM spoke the Congress Pitman Alhambra bearing NW distant 20 miles middle part lay off shore latter part stood in and sent one boat ashore on south head of Alhambra for harpin so ends

Monday January the 11

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from South laying off and at 2 PM spoke the George Porter Bedford 500 tons at night the boat came on board having obtained 13 harpin at 7 PM spoke the Mohon Nantucket 450 tons middle part lay off and on at 2 PM two boats went in for harpin so ends in company with the above mentioned

Tuesday January the 12

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from SE laying off and on at night the boat came on board bringing with them 14 harpin took up our boats and lay off shore middle part much the same latter part made all light off North so ends Nantucket bearing NNE distant 20 miles

Wednesday January the 13

This 24 hours comes in with light southerly winds and pleasant steering S at 4 PM spoke the Richard Mitchell, Mary and America all from Nantucket middle part came latter part light breezes stood in for Nantucket so ends

Latter part 2 miles South light 24. 24

Galapagos Islands in 1891⁶⁵

Thursday January the 14

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes and pleasant lay W at night spoke the Congress Pitman Nantucket 400 tons at night gained with several ships middle part lay off shore latter part employed in cooping oil so ends one man sick

Friday January the 15

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes and pleasant steering N at night spoke the Richard Mitchell Nantucket middle part lay off shore latter part employed in stowing down the oil so ends

Saturday January the 15

This 24 hours comes in with light breeze steering NW at 2 PM finished stowing down 24 barrels of oil at night spoke the Richard Mitchell middle part lay off shore latter part saw sperm whales heard three boats, barboard waist and bow, and each boat caught a whale at noon brought them along side so ends Wood and Rock bearing SE distant 8 miles

Sunday January the 16

This 24 hours comes in with strong breeze from South at 2 PM commenced eating at 4 finished got supper and at 10 PM middle part lay off shore at daylight saw sperm whales heard three boats and caught them one whale brought him along side so ends North head Alhambra bearing E distant 20 miles