

Ship Florida of New Bedford

Remarks on board Monday April the 28

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the S of the ship laying aback with the ship. Lyon speaks the ship. Given Crocker of New Bedford. Captain McClure in middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the ESE under double reef topsails saw sperm whales fore and a boat but no success saw the ship. Lyon takes one
so ends this day

Tuesday the 29

this day strong breeze and rugged weather from the ESE ship heading S under double reef topsails goat island in sight employed in mending a boat middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the ESE ship heading S by E employed in mending a boat saw a ship a cutting
so ends this day

Wednesday the 30

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the ESE ship heading S by E under whole topsails and courses Sunday Island in sight 2 ships in sight middle part laying two latter part fresh breeze and fine weather from the South ship heading E by S under whole topsails Sunday Island in sight so ends this

Mary

Thursday May the 1

this day commences with fresh breeze and squally weather from the S ship heading E by S double reef topsails and courses Sunday Island in sight bearing N W watch employed in fixing the rigging and painted a boat

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middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the S of the ship heading S by E double reef topsails set Sunday Island in sight
so ends this day

Friday the 2-1856

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the S of the ship heading S by E under double reef topsails watch employed in ships duty middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the S ship heading W by S watch employed in rattring down the main rigging
so ends this day

Saturday the 3

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the S ship heading E by S under double reef topsails one ship in sight Sunday Island in sight watch employed in making rope middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the S of the ship heading S by E under whole topsails watch employed in the rigging and making rope saw one sail Sunday Island in sight had a shock of an earthquake so ends this day

Sunday the 4

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the S of the ship heading S by E under whole topsails broke out for meat watch employed in making rope and working in the rigging middle part laying two heading to the Westward latter part light breeze from the Northward ship heading to the Westward all sail set on Sunday Island in sight so ends this day