

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Saturday May 3rd 1855

Strong breeze and fair weather
Lat. 15.30 S.
Long. 4.57 W.

Sunday May 4th

Fresh breeze and haze
Lat. 15.05 S.
Long. 4.14 W.

Monday May 5th

Moderate trade and fine weather
Lat. 14.41 S.
Long. 3.56 W.

Tuesday May 6th

Fine trade and pleasant weather
Lat. 13.20 S.
Long. 4.15 W.

Wednesday May 7th

Fresh breeze and pleasant weather. Repaired fly git. Spoke Bark Miltonket & Co. t. May
Lat. 11.06 S.
Long. 4.10 W.

Thursday May 8th

Fresh breeze and fair with
Spit M. T. Sail, unbent & bent a new one Saw the Miltonket
Lat. 10.55 S.
Long. 5.02 W.

Friday May 9th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. Saw 3 sail
Lat. 11.12 S.
Long. 4.12 W.

Saturday May 10th

Light breeze and haze. Saw a sail. Ship Victoria Bengal,
Lat. 16.54 S.
Long. 3.48 W.

Ocean on board bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Sunday May 11th

Fine breeze and pleasant weather. Saw a ship bark
Lat. 17.15 S.
Long. 3.42 W.

Monday May 12th

Light breeze and fine weather. Employed breaking out and cooping oil
Lat. 17.30 S.
Long. 3.40 W.

Tuesday May 13th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. Cooping oil. Saw 2 sail
Lat. 18.25 S.
Long. 4.38 W.

Wednesday May 14th

Light breeze and fine weather. Finished cooping. Saw 2 sail
Lat. 18.00 S.
Long. 4.00 W.

Thursday May 15th

Fine breeze and pleasant weather. Spoke the Miltonket
Lat. 17.24 S.
Long. 3.54 W.

Friday May 16th

Fresh breeze and haze. Repaired Gaff T. Sail
Lat. 16.45 S.
Long. 2.31 W.

Saturday May 17th

Wind past squally, latter part light wind & cloudy.
Lat. 16.00 S.
Long. 2.32 W.

Sunday May 18th

Light air & cloudy.
Lat. 16.50 S.
Long. 2.55 W.