

Ship Abigail Cruising

Sunday Feb the 18th 1849
fine weather at 6 PM the Milton
came down to us and got 410 LL
of Oil per due of the Oil that
we had Boiled during the time
we have been made with her
Latter part still in company
steering by to the S.E.

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Monday the 19th
in with from the S.E. steering by
to the S.E. in company with the
Milton

Tuesday the 20th
fine weather at 6 PM backed to
the Northward at 9 PM saw
jumps

Wednesday the 21st
strong S trade steering by to the
Northward the Milton in company

Thursday the 22nd
light S trades at 6 PM the
Capt young went on board of
the Milton and spent the evening
at 11 Returned to his own ship
and wore ship to the S.E. at
1 PM put her off S 1.40.

Friday the 23rd
light trades steering by to the
Eastward at 7 AM Raised
a school of whales of the S. Quarter
coming quick to the S. windward
the Milton off the S. beam she
covered down 2 Boats and pulled to
the windward when within 2 miles of us we
covered 2 Boats and chased without success for
they was not seen from the ship or boats

On the Line Ground

Friday the 23rd of Feb 1849
Continued after we covered, the Milton
Boats came as far as our ship out
the whals being out of sight they
gave up the chase

Saturday the 24th
light trades at 4 PM the
Milton Raised whales and set
Collours for us we lowered 2
Boats and chased within the 33 Boat
of the Milton went along side of one
but missed him so Ends this
chase about 8 PM spoke the Milton
and stood on the S back at 12
more to the Eastward saw 2 fin backs
nothing more

Sunday the 25th
light trades at 11 AM the
Capt & his Lady went on board
of the Milton to spend the day

Monday the 26th
fine winds at 6 PM Capt
Young & Lady returned to his
own ship at 6 AM put her
off to S.W. in company with the
Milton 35 10 15

Tuesday the 27th
fine weather at 3 PM Raised
whales off the S. Quarter
coming on the wind to the
S.W. at 5 PM lowered down
the 1 & 10 Boat the 10 went
up to an 11 PM but the whale saw
her & started out she went on to
back and struck her at 8 PM
took it to the ship