

Journal at Sea ^{on the line} April 10 1842

- Monday fair weather and light breeze steering W by N saw several albatross and bonneties playing round the ship and catching flyfish but nothing else in sight latitude 1 degree North crossed the equator last night
- 11th Tuesday fair weather and light breezes steering W by N nothing in sight except flyfish etc in the afternoon it was rainy and it rained several times in the night
- Wednesday cloudy weather and fresh breezes steering S.W. by W. a nothing in sight
- 13th Thursday fair weather and fresh breezes steering S.W. by W. nothing in sight except flying fish etc it rained some in the night
- 14th Friday fair weather and strong breezes steering S.W. by W. ~~at 11 o'clock~~ ~~at 1 o'clock~~ several finbacks in sight flying fish etc
- 15th Saturday rather hazy and cloudy weather we had been steering S.W. by W. all night but in the morning V.W. nothing in sight except a sulphur bottom
- 16th Sunday hazy weather and fresh breezes steering S.W. in the afternoon raised a school of blackfish we lowered the larboard and waist boats but they was so wild that the boats could not get near them
- 17th Monday fair weather and light breezes steering W by N saw a finback in the morning we were cruising on the line at this time having crossed the Equator two or three times saw two or three finbacks during the day
- 18th Tuesday dul and cloudy weather and fresh breezes steering W by N at school of porpoises came and played under the bows saw two or three finbacks in the course of the day
- 19th Wednesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering W by N three or four finbacks in sight but nothing else

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- 30th Tuesday bound on Japan fair weather in the morning but at 10 A.M. a squall came up and we shortened sail double reefed the top sail and took in the mainsail and got it remained cloudy after the squall blew over at the night was rough and stormy
- 31st Wednesday blowing a gale of wind ship lying too under close reef maintop sail and fore topmast stay sail
- June 1st Thursday still blowing a gale of wind ship lying too nothing in sight except several Birds which frequent whaling grounds at night it moderated and we got the fore sail
- 2d Friday fair weather and light breeze raised a school of sperm whales at 10 o'clock A.M. lowered the boats at 8 A.M. and at 9 A.M. the starboard boat fastened to one but we could not kill her she run and rounded so the captain started a harpoon into her besides the one that the boatsteerer put in making 5 in all 3 of them came out again lost 3 lances by darting them at her but we got them again and two of the crews tried to get the larboard boat fast but could not at 1 o'clock p.m. we cut from her it being dark and returned to the ship latitude 30° 51' North
- 3d Saturday fair weather and light breeze nothing in sight shortened sail at night
- 4th Sunday fair weather and strong breezes saw a school of sperm whales and lowered the boats after them but did not get near them they went to windward off and was soon out of sight took in sail at night being on the whaling we shortened sail every night