

18 Journal of a Whaling Voyage Kept on board ship

SOUTH EAST TRADES.

Friday August 6th 1841

A brisk breeze from the S^E steering on the wind heading W under all sail Lat 2 58 South

Saturday August 7th

Fresh trades from the S^E steering on the wind heading W under all sail
No sail in sight Lat 5 03 South

Sunday August 8th

Brisk trades from the S^E steering on the wind heading W rather squally at 4 o'clock in forenoon took in topgallant sails and set them again
No sail in sight Lat 7 23.

Monday August 9

Fresh trades from the S^E steering on the wind heading S^W Saw 2 sails and several Sunkers Lat 9 45 Long 27 18

Tuesday August 10

Fresh trades from the S^E and squally heading to the S^W broke out for water at 5 o'clock in forenoon sent sails and at 11 set them again Lat 12 06

Wednesday August 11

First and middle fresh breezes from the S^E By 1 took in topgallant sails and reefed the topsails latter part made sail again ambient the Main topgallant sail and mended it
Saw Humblacks Lat 14 12 No ends

Sharon of Fair Haven Capt James Ruth Atlantic Ocean

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Thursday August 12 1841

Moderate breeze from the S^E steering to the South and ambient the Main topsail and repaired it Broke out for sea and took Lat 15 42 S^E Ends

Friday August 13

These 24 hours fresh breezes from the S^E heading W at 5 took in topgallant sails and singlered the Main topsail at daylight made it again
1 sail in sight Lat 16 41 Long 29 30

Saturday August 14

A stiff breeze from the S^E heading S^W ambient the Fore topsail and mended it
2 sails in sight Lat 18 16 Long 30 6

Sunday August 15

These 24 hours fresh trades from the S^E heading S^W under all sail Bised the Island of Trinidad to day Lat 20 9 Long 30 5

Monday August 16th

A moderate breeze from the Eastward heading S^E under all sail at 2 PM raised sperm whales and at 3 lowered 4 Boats for them and chased them until dark but they were going so fast that we could not get on Lat 22 33 Long 29 30 W

Tuesday August 17th

Calm pleasant weather saw a Party of Whales and Finbacks took the Dukes of no Harbour anchors on deck at Ends Lat 24 34