

Collo's Passage

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Ship Illinois

Wednesday April the 5th 1865

This day comes in Pleasant light-air, making our way through the passage about noon employed at repairing main & fore rigging at sundown left Fairway Ledge bearing N.W. distance 10 miles.

Thurs 6th

Commenced with light-air from N.W. at day. Light-the sails in sight. Broke out fore hold and got it ready for setting hold. One of the sails proved to be the Illinois Off Bedford six months out - 130 Bbls of whale. Bound to the Arctic ocean at sundown. Feby bearing E.N.E. dist - 10 miles.

Fry 7th

This day moderate wind from N.W. current strong to the South at day high. Kept off and went round the South end. The Illinois kept on in the Collo's Pass. A canoe came off from Feby but had nothing but a few coconuts at sundown. Bearer of Feby

Off New Guinea

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Saturday April the 8th 1865

This day light-air from N.W. men employed at fixing aloft. Was visited by two canoes from Feby but had nothing to sell except manihot roots and coconut. Boarded a Persian bark and got late news from home at sundown. Feby bearing N.W. distance 30 miles.

Sun 9th

This day light-wind from N.W. ship steering N.E. & E. boarded the Persian Bark Akela at 3 P.M. the capt of her came on board to purchase provisions. As she was short of everything.

Mon 10th

This day pleasant weather and a nice breeze from N.W. back Akela in sight at 4.30 P.M. Passed a school of whales to the S.E. corner. Our boat and succeeded in taking one. Saw con whale to the ship 30 Bbls on board.

Boat Boat

Starboard Boat