

Cruising Off St. David

Sunday June the 4th 1865

This day begins with light-mist
From the Eastward and heavy squalls, employed
at boiling, after 12. Am cleared away. at 500.
I. M. George Chase raised a school of Whales going
Southward lower and and chased
them until sundown then returned to ship.
Without a fish, had a heavy squall coming on board.
At sundown cooled the masts down.

Mon 5th

This day light air from the NW with showers
Of rain. employed at cooking etc. saw a large
School of Black Fish, Curant set 22 miles W the 24 hours

Tues 6th

This day light-variables air, ship working to the
Eastward, men employed at ship duty during
the day. Curant set us the last 24 hours
28 miles to the Westward.

Off St. David

Wednesday June the 7th 1865

This day fine pleasant
Light airs which are variable of course.
Men engaged at ship duty. saw a large
School of Black Fish, ship working to the East

Thurs 8th

This day comes in with light-variable wind
At daylight got up light air and commenced
to start again in Fore Hdd. at 6 O'clock P.M.
The fore-hall choked of chock to the Fore-castle.

Fri 9th

Light-variable air. at day light got up light
Over our remaining kaffee and commenced
to start at 6 O'clock mack off north and
The ship full with the exception of a small
Flag which we have secured for water. the
Ship made 20 miles Eastward the last 24 hours

Sat 10th

Good nice breeze from N.E. ship steering S.E.
Men employed at ship duty. Had heavy showers at
daylight.