

Cruising West of Lead Pt.

Thursday May 15th 1884

the fore part moderate breeze from the E. N. E. & squally on Port tack. sent down after Mr. P. foot Ropes & Mr. F. L. foot Ropes & overhauled them. Set up Mr. F. L. spinnaker star. Latter part a little more breeze. Not a thing to be seen moving. Under S. sail H. S.

Friday May 16th 1884

the fore part moderate N. N. E. breeze gradually falling in to the N. W. Course S. W. Latter part course the same. Winded W & W - at 4 P.M. falling S. W. Had a thing moving in S. of ship observed & overhauled them -

Saturday May 17th 1884

31.43 the fore part following a fresh gale from the S. W. Lamin on Port tack. Under storm sails. Latter part the same. Not a thing to be seen moving - All well

Sunday May 18th 1884

the fore part strong S. breeze & squally more ship at 7.30 am. Stood to the E. Latter part on Star tack. Not a living thing to be seen in the shape of a whale - All well

Monday May 19th 1884

the fore part light S. S. W. breeze on Star tack. Raising up fore Riggings back stays fore topmast & J. F. L. Riggings. Latter part hauled down to the fore topmast cross trees. Sent up Mr. F. L. lifts & Mr. Top sail foot Ropes up. a few porpoises. Nothing more -

Tuesday May 20th 1884

the fore part gone calm weather. setting up main Riggings back stays main topmast & Mr. F. L. Riggings. French Rock seen at 9 a.m. Latter part finished the Riggings. to night under short sail French Rock bearing S. E. 15 N. Not a living thing seen moving -

Setting up Riggings back main

Cruising Around the Rock & Elbow

Wednesday May 21st 1884

the fore part blowing a moderate N. W. gale with heavy rain. Took away at 8 course until then S. changed it to N. E. Latter part heading in to N. E. Lighted French Rock at 1 P.M. to night at S. W. 10 miles off. Under short sail on Port tack

Thursday May 22nd 1884

the fore part moderate with a heavy swell from the S. W. Winded W. on Port tack. Curtis rocks raised at 9 a.m. Latter part saw goat & course N. N. E. to night Curtis Rocks taken W. N. W. 15 miles & Lead S. 15 N. N. W. came to the wind on Star tack. Not a living thing to be seen

Friday May 23rd 1884

the fore part a strong breeze from the S. E. with rain & a S. in sight course N. E. & N. N. E. Rove new main top sail hauled lashing - Latter part weather increasing. Just came to on Star tack. Under lower top sail. Weather back 3 Hks Sun. Sea -

Saturday May 24th 1884

the fore part a strong S. S. W. breeze course N. N. E. & N. Latter part the same. Not a thing to be seen moving. to night under short sail but on her way far. some other part unknown

Sunday May 25th 1884

the fore part light breeze from the E. Heading to the N. Latter part light & baffled line on Star tack at 1.15 a sperm whale raised by Mr. Cook. Lowered 4 boats. Never saw the whale out of the boats. to night under short sail N. E. - whale working N. N. E.

Monday May 26th 1884

the fore part blowing steady from the N. N. W. on Star tack - Latter part weather increasing on Star tack on sulphur. B. Nothing more - All well

