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Observations on Saturday 15th Decr 1832

Commenced with light winds from the North East. all hands employed in ship's duty. Middle part fine pleasant weather. Latter part some squally. Obs. Lat. 20° 24' N. Long 172 miles.

Observations on Sunday 16th Decr 1832

The day commenced with light winds from the East. at 2 P.M. from a schooner standing to the South. Middle part fine weather at 3 am wind hauled more to North. Latter fine weather. Lat. Obs. 25° 02' N.

Observations on Monday 17th Decr 1832

Began with fine pleasant weather and smooth sea. The winds from the East. Middle part some cloudy. Latter much like the former at noon caught a porpoise. Lat. Obs. 23° 48' N. Long 177 miles.

Remarks on Tuesday 18th Decr 1832

This 24 hours began with fine weather winds from E.N.E. pointed to Starboard & kept Boats at 7 P.M. squally took in top 8, 3, 8, 7, 6. Middle part fine weather at 3 am pt top 8, 3, 8, 7, 6. Latter part fine weather saw nothing worth remark. Lat. Obs. 22° 22' N. Long 184 miles. This day joining the water of a greenish colour like deep sea foam.

Observations on Wednesday 19th Decr 1832

Commenced with fine weather and wind from the East all hands employed in ship's duty. Middle & Latter fine pleasant weather the water has a very green appearance like deep soundings. I suppose it to be the effect of coloured water between Mendocino & Cape Mendocino. a very great appearance of current and the ship's log exceeds the Land by Obs. allowing her to make a South Course. Lat. Obs. 20° 09' N. Long 122.

Remarks on Thursday 20th Decr 1832

Began with still pleasant weather winds from the S.W. & East all hands employed in business of ship's duty. Some in squaring the fore rigging. Middle part fine weather at 7 am saw a sperm whale. He rose lowered the boats and gave him chase. him the remainder of the day the ship manœuvring all the fore noon to keep company with the boats, but did not proceed in taking the giant of the sea. Lat. Obs. 18° 46' N. Long 127.

Remarks on Friday 21st Decr 1832

Began with fine weather winds from the East. at 3 P.M. the boats returned from the chase at 7 P.M. for top flying fine. Middle & Latter fine weather so even. Lat. Obs. 16° 31' N. Long 130 miles.

Remarks on Board Saturday Decr 22nd 1832

Commenced with fleecy winds from the East all hands employed in ship's duty. at 3 P.M. saw a school of black fish toward the boats but did not succeed in taking any. at 8 am commenced breaking out the hold for water. Latter fine weather. Lat. Obs. 13° 34' 30" N. Long 172 Miles.

Remarks on Sunday Decr 23rd 1832

Commenced with strong trade winds from N.E. all hands employed in fanning up the hold. Middle part fine pleasant weather. Latter the same as the former saw great quantities of flying fish and very large. Lat. Obs. 11° 25' N. Long 168 miles.

Remarks on Board Monday 24th Decr 1832

The day commenced with fine winds and weather. Middle part some breeze but pleasant. Mr. Ingraham continues to sail every foot and I should not be surprised if he did not live but a day or two. Latter part fine clear weather and fine winds. Lat. Obs. 8° 32' N. Long 140 Miles. Saw 15 Nats.

Observations on Tuesday 25th Decr 25th 1832 Christmas

This 24 hours commenced with fine weather winds from the N.E. we find Mr. Ingraham to be still sailing. At 4 P.M. got him up to wash & kept him but he was not able to withstand the change put him in bed again. Should not be surprised if he did not live the night through but two men to watch with him as he has had more for this fortnight to attend on & wash for him. at 10 P.M. when I retired I did not think he would live the night out. I gave particular orders for the Officers of the watch to attend on occasionally through the night. At 3 A.M. Mr. Brownell the 2nd Officer came and informed me that Mr. P. was dead, he died so easy that the watch thought he had fallen asleep. he expired without a groan. the effects of intemperance. he asked for Brandy only the day before his death. at day light had him taken on deck and shrouded and draped. At 7 A.M. called all hands took in the top 8, 3, 8, 7, 6. hoisted up the 9 & 10. Cropped and topped the 11. top 8. aback and committed his body to the deep. I read the Burial service every one on board joined to pay proper attention. Latter part fresh breeze and continual showers of rain with heavy squalls. Lat. Obs. by Alt. 6° 40' N. Long 132 miles.

Remarks on Board Wednesday 26th Decr 1832

This day commenced with light winds and variable from E. to E.N.E. at 3 P.M. let out the tops out of the top 8 and 11. At 7 P.M. doubled up the top 8 took in 11 & 10. Middle part squally at day light saw a very pleasing sight. at 8 am saw black fish toward but did not get past. Latter part fine weather. Lat. Obs. 4° 39' N. Long 70 Miles. Variation 11° 15' West. Along tops May soon diminish.