

Log Book Ship Chandler Price 1857

Friday Jan 23rd

Commences with calm pleasant weather at 5 P.M. the wind came out from the N.E. made all sail and stood in for the land at 9 P.M. raised a shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats for them the larboard waist and bow boats struck. the larboard and waist boats took their whales to the ship the bow boat drew crew employed reeving cutting gear

So Ends.

Saturday Jan 24th

Begins with light N.E. winds lying about 8 miles to westward of Whytootacke with two whales along side. at 2 A.M. commenced cutting at 7 A.M. finished cutting made sail and stood to the northward. at 5 P.M. tacked ship and stood in shore. saw 4 sail.

So Ends

Sunday Jan 25th

This day begins with light easterly winds lying off and on at Whytootacke employed getting off wood and boiling saw 3 sail. So Ends.

Monday Jan 26th

This 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the N.E. lying off and on at Whytootacke at 5 A.M. finished boiling at 7 A.M. the Capt came on board made sail and stood to the S.W. latter part of the day employed stowing the wood &c saw 2 sail

So Ends

Lat
19° 43' S.
Long
161° 11' W

Crayton P Holcomb Master. 1857.

Tuesday Jan 27th

This 24 hours begins with fresh N.E. winds and pleasant weather steering S.W. at 1 A.M. spoke the Rebecca Sims latter part of the day light winds employed in various duties.

Wednesday Jan 28th

Begins with light breezes from the E.N.E. accompanied with light rain squalls. course S.W. by S. middle and latter part of the day fine weather employed at various duties. saw 1 sail

So Ends

Lat
22° 06'
Long
163° 30' W

Thursday Jan 29th

Commences with light breezes from E.N.E. steering S.W. by S. spoke the Rebecca Sims. crew employed working in the rigging

So Ends.

Friday Jan 30th

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. accompanied with heavy thunder squalls. steering S.W. by S. middle and latter part of the day calm. employed breaking out water and fitting a new main top sail. saw 1 sail

So Ends.

Lat
23° 44' S.
Long
165° 02' W

Saturday Jan 31st

This 24 hours begins with light variable winds steering S.W. by S. by S. latter part fresh breezes employed bending sails and stowing down the sperm oil. So Ends.

Lat
24° 39' S.
Long
165° 31' W

Sunday Feb 1st

Begins with light breezes from the eastward steering S.W. by S. by S. latter part fresh breezes. saw 1 sail

So Ends.

Lat
25° 53' S.
Long
166° 15' W