

Thursday Oct. 27th. Commenced with winds from the Eastward steering to the W. S. W. at 6 P.M. finished stowing down, at sunset shortened sail and headed to the northward through the night, at daylight made all sail and steering on different courses to the westward variously employed. Lat 16° 19' S. the W. part of Backman in sight.

Friday Oct. 28th. Commenced with winds from the Eastward and fine weather steering to the W. S. W. at 8 P.M. saw 3 sperm whales at 3 P.M. lowered 4 Boats, at 5 P.M. the Waist Boat fastened and lost the line at sunset returned to the ship without success, shortened sail and headed to the Northward through the night, at daylight made all sail at 8 A.M. saw 3 sperm whales and lowered 4 Boats, at 8 P.M. the Waist Boat fastened at 10 P.M. took the whale to the ship at half past 10 P.M. the Bow Boat fastened at 11 P.M. the Capt. returned, commenced cutting the whale, so ends, round Island in sight. Two Boats off towing the whale.

Saturday Oct. 29th. at 3 P.M. took the whale to the ship, at 8 P.M. finished cutting one whale, and commenced boiling at 8 A.M. cut down the works and commenced cutting, so ends these 24 hours, Round Island in sight.

Sunday Oct. 30th. at 2 P.M. finished cutting and commenced boiling, at 8 A.M. spoke the ship *DePasse*, latter part heading to the Northward under short sail with strong winds from the E. S. E. so ends boil the whales.

Monday Oct. 31st. All the 24 hours strong winds from the E. S. E. first and Middle part steering to the Northward by the wind, at 5 A.M. finished boiling latter part steering to the W. S. W. under double reef in company with the *DePasse*, Lat. by obs. 15° 00' S.

Tuesday 1 November 1st. Commenced with a strong Gale from the E. S. E. steering to the W. S. W. at 10 A.M. under double reefed top-pails at sunset took in the fore and Mizzen top-pails and fore-sail, at daylight set the top-pails and fore-sail so ends in company with the *DePasse*. Lat. 14° 09' S. Long. 178° 02' W.

Wednesday 2 Nov. 2nd. All these 24 hours strong winds from the Eastward steering to on different courses to the Northward under short sail, in company with the *DePasse*, latter part employed in stowing down oil Rotumah in sight, so ends the day.

Thursday 3 Nov. 3rd. Commenced with light winds from the Eastward steering on different tracks by the wind at 5 P.M. saw 3 sperm whales and lowered 4 Boats, at 5 P.M. returned to the

Ship without success, at 8 A.M. saw the ship *DePasse* take a whale so ends employed in stowing down oil, at Meridian Rotumah bearing S. S. W. 10 mi Dis.

Friday Oct. 4th. This day light winds and variables lying off Rotumah in company with the *DePasse*, at 9 P.M. the Stationer watch went on shore, so ends light winds and thick weather.

Saturday Oct. 5th. Commenced with winds from the westward and squally attended with showers of rain at 5 P.M. the W. watch returned to the ship, at half past 5 P.M. Calm, took the ship in tow with 3 Boats, at 6 P.M. took up the Boats, took a breeze from the Northward, and returned to the S. E. by E. by the wind at 6 A.M. the middle of the Island bore N. W. 6 miles Distance latter part Calm, at 10 P.M. saw 3 sperm whales, and lowered 3 Boats, at 11 P.M. the Waist Boat fastened, at Meridian put a waif in the whale and followed the other Boats, so ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Oct. 6th. at half past Meridian the Stationer boat fastened the Waist Boat fastened to the same whale and got her head Bet set, at 6 P.M. took two whales to the ship, the Island bearing S. S. W. 5 mi Dis. headed off shore all night with light winds from the N. W. at 5 A.M. commenced cutting, so ends cutting the whales a number of Canoes along side from the shore after Whale, lean. Rotumah bearing S. W. by W. 8 mi Dis.

Monday Oct. 7th. at 4 P.M. finished cutting, at 8 P.M. commenced boiling Middle part light winds from the Eastward and squally attended with showers of rain, latter part fine weather steering on different tracks by the wind so ends Cruising off Rotumah, 3 sail in sight.

Tuesday Oct. 8th. Commenced with winds from the E. S. E. steering on different tracks by the wind, middle and latter part squally attended with showers of rain, cooled down the works a number of times, so ends boiling, at meridian Rotumah bearing S. S. W. 15 mi Dis.

Wednesday Oct. 9th. Commenced with strong winds from the Eastward and squally attended with showers of rain, at 4 P.M. finished boiling, at 5 P.M. spoke the *DePasse*, Middle and latter part move moderate 3 Boats went on shore after a raft of water, so ends nothing more to be remarked.