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Remarks on Wednesday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
P.M. Commenced with gentle trades & good  
weather, clear atmosphere sea & long distance.  
Ship heading S.E. at 3h saw the A. Houghton  
& Henry Blakes off weather bow. At sunset  
hauled the light sails. Midnight put on  
reef in the fore & mizen topsail. A.M. 3h  
wore ship headed S.E. 6h squalls and strong  
winds & sails off the bow. Starboard watch on  
deck. - at 7h saw Hinbachi off the beam  
reput the main topsail, and turned the  
reef out again. Lat 18.57 South Long 171.7

Remarks on Friday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>  
P.M. Wore ship headed S.E. 10h  
good the French ground quite rugged  
but not turned wind. Port watch on deck  
& sails in sight. A. Houghton, Henry Blakes  
Aly. and got for east the John A. Patrick. At  
3h saw Hinbachi. Midnight strong winds  
& squalls. - at 2h A.M. wore ship headed  
S.E. 6h strong trades & squalls. 2 sails off  
the quarters. - at 7h put one reef in the  
main topsail. Saw Sulphur Bottoms.  
Lat 18.11 South Long 171.3

Remarks on Saturday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. Strong trades & usual land rugged  
as long number of sails in sight at 3  
h hauled up the mainsail & wore ship.  
The Park Governed of N. Bedford run down &  
spoke us 46 minutes out with 1900 sperm.  
10h Capt got aboard braced forward on port tack  
5h wore ship. Governed astern 1 sail off weather  
bow. at 12h wore ship. Starboard watch on  
deck out for a cask of Molasses for the  
Governed.

Lat 17.00 South Long 171.43

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Remarks on Sunday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. Breezy fair weather. This afternoon  
steering for the Governed run down and  
luff to at the windward of her. Cape Coffin  
came aboard got a cask of Molasses 5 Cask  
of meal & 2 load pine. at 3h hoisted  
forward & made sail. 7 sails in sight.  
Midnight moderate wind. A.M. Port  
watch on deck. at 5h wore ship headed  
S.E. between 11 & 12 3 sails came in  
sight. set fore & main topgal sail &  
flying jib. Lat 17.22 South Long 171.48 West

Remarks on Monday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. Moderate trades & pleasant fine  
whaling if we could see the whales.  
this afternoon 4 sails in sight. at 2h 3 of  
them came together down to the leeward  
of us for a game. - signaled the Constitution  
of Montserrat 1 sail ahead of us. Moderate  
wind all night. A.M. 6h wore ship headed S.E. by  
2 sails off the bow. Starboard watch on deck  
attending at ship's duty.  
Lat 18.05 South Long 171.2 West

Remarks on Tuesday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. Port watch on deck. Following gentle  
trades steering by the wind. 2 sails to the  
leeward. at 2h saw sperm whales without  
doubt I suppose "Portuguese John" saw them first.  
3 points off the weather bow going S.W. toward  
3 boats bar. Wind & bar boat pulled ahead of the ship  
from 1 to 3 miles Cape soon lowered & pulled to windward  
When the whales came up they were 2 long dist-  
to the windward going quick towards N.E. chased then  
it took them give them up. the nearest we got to them 1 1/2 miles  
Close up to 11h. Midnight gentle wind at  
2h hauled aback the main topsail

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