

Off Shore Grounds 1861

Remarks on Monday Jan 14th
P.M. Barring moderate weather; and I think
a slack current by the appearance things. Starboard
watch on deck. Midnight moderate winds, steering
full & by. A.M. at daylight got up the back room
men bucking out main hold for stowing our oil
4h. All hands on deck at work. 10h. Began to rain

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 15th
P.M. Fresh trade and squally. Ship heading S.E. &
by the wind. All hands on deck at work stowing
oil. At 6h. quite work, stowed 145 bbls sperm. Sacked
headed S.E. Midnight steering full & by had few
squalls took in M. topgalant sail. A.M. commenced
again at daylight took the oil of the first whale
about 12 bbls and stowed it. 4h. All hands on deck at
work, -excepting the watch headers. at 10h. all the oil below

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 16th
P.M. Moderate trade ship heading S.E. by the
wind. All hands on deck at work stowing off. Stowing
down 143 the two whales, 153 at total, packed the ship and
got supplied. Midnight steering by the wind. A.M.
cleaning the jaw 2d. 4h. Carpenter employed at repairing
the main channels. Cooper repairing cask.

Lat 4-48 South Long 106-28

Remarks on Thursday Jan 17th
P.M. Pleasant weather & moderate trade ship heading
S.E. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed. Carpenter
& Cooper employed. At 2h. saw a sail off the beam
heading S. 4h. chased up & so. Moderate steering
full & by. A.M. 6h. tacked headed S.E. by the wind
4h. Port watch on deck employed at washing the ship
and attending to their duties. Carpenter & Cooper em-
ployed. Whales are now where we got the whales
don't seem to be any here today

Lat 4-38 South Long 106-13

Remarks on Friday Jan 18th
P.M. Barring moderate weather and moderate trade ship
heading S.E. by the wind. A strong current setting to
leeward. Starboard watch on deck employed. at
6h. tacked headed S.E. Midnight steering full &
by. A.M. 4h. Starboard watch on deck attending at
ships duty. Lat 4-18 South Long 105-52

Remarks on Saturday Jan 19th
P.M. Moderate trade ship heading S.E. by the
wind. Port watch on deck employed. Midnight
full & by. A.M. Sacked headed S.E. by the wind
4h. Port watch on deck attending at ships duty
saw a Minck & I jumped.

Remarks on Sunday Jan 20th
P.M. Barring fresh trade ship heading S.E. by the
wind. Starboard watch on deck employed
Midnight by the wind, and some squally took in M.
topgalant & flying jib. A.M. pleasant 4h. tacked & headed
S.E. Starboard watch on deck. Lat 5-11 South Long 105-19

Remarks on Monday Jan 21st
P.M. Moderate trade, ship heading S.E. by the wind
Port watch on deck, saw two fish. Midnight squally took
in M. topgalant & flying jib. A.M. 4h. Port watch on
deck sent down M. topsail of M. topgalant to and on of
the topsail shute to repair, rig the fore &c.

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 22nd
P.M. Barring fresh trade, ship heading S.E. by the
wind. Starboard watch on deck. Employed Mr.
Whitaker blacksmithing. Strong winds & squalls all
night, handed the light sails & reefed the fore
at 10h. 2h. turned out the reef, daylight at M. topgalant
& flying jib. 4h. Starboard watch on deck employed
Mr. Whitaker at blacksmithing. Prospects about look very
bright for whales, don't see any good signs, though this
morning better than usual, saw flocks of squid & few birds
Lat 4-41 South Long 105-15