

"Off Shore"

1861

Remarks on Thursday Feb 27th

P.M. Strong winds and squally thick misty weather
Ship heading S.E. by E. Port watch on deck employed. At 4 h.
saw 1 seal. Midnight by the wind. A.M. strong
1 h. Port watch on deck employed. 8 h. were around 10 seals
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Remarks on Friday Feb 28th

P.M. Strong winds & rugged, Ship heading S by
the wind. Starboard watch on deck employed.
Midnight wind & weather the same, handed flying jib
& gaff top-sail. A.M. 1 h. Starboard watch on deck employed, were
around headed S.E. Lat 5° 00' South Long 112° 16'

Remarks on Saturday Feb 29th

P.M. Strong winds & rugged, Ship heading S.E. by the wind
Port watch on deck employed 8 h. 1 h. in flying jib &
gaff top-sail. Midnight by the wind. A.M. 1 h. Port watch on
deck employed, 10 h. got out mast. Lat 4° 07' South Long 111° 46'

Remarks on Sunday Feb 29th

P.M. Strong winds and squally and quite rugged, Ship
by the wind heading S.E. Midnight, quite moderate.
A.M. At daylight were around headed S by the wind
from 1 to 2 fresh wind then moderated, Starboard watch
on deck, Lat 3° 30' South Long 111° 36'

Remarks on Monday Feb 29th

P.M. Commenced with moderate trade, Ship heading S
by the wind. Port watch on deck, turned the reef out of 10 top-sail
Lat 3° 10' South Long 111° 36'. Midnight by the wind.
A.M. At daylight G. Pollin saw Whales & large
bodies of them some off the beam & weather bow called
all hands and got ready for them. At 4 h. lowered 4 boats
2 off forward 2 ahead 1 first boat faster, the other boat
chose on, did not get near them come aboard at 11 h. got
dinner and everything ready for cutting.

Lat 4° 40' South Long 111° 56'



Remarks on Tuesday Feb 26th

P.M. Turned all hands to and commenced
cutting, 4 h. all in on deck, made all sail. Ship
heading S by the wind. 6 h. set the water, Star
board watch on deck cutting blubber and clearing away the
head. A.M. Fair weather, at 6 h. Mr. Carson saw
Whales off the beam from 3 to 6 miles off. Lowered
4 boats and chased them, Whales going quick to
the leeward, Whisk boat struck and got rolled
over, Starboard went on and struck, got him
alongside at 11 h. got dinner. Lat 4° 42' South Long 112° 45'

Remarks on Wednesday Feb 27th

P.M. All hands on deck, cutting in, at 6 h. all in
on deck, 1 h. set the water, Starboard first on deck
11 h. started the fire, so employed through the night
A.M. Calm good weather for taking care of Whales
Ship heading S. At 12 h. we were around headed
S.E. Lat 4° 13' South Long 113°

Remarks on Thursday Feb 28th

P.M. Moderate trade & smooth Ship heading
S.E. by the wind. Watch on deck employed at boiling
cutting blubber 8 h. Midnight the same, A.M. boiling
at 2 h. tacked headed S. Lat 4° 31' South Long 113° 01'

Remarks on Friday March 1st

P.M. Having moderate trade, Ship heading S by
the wind. Port watch on deck employed at boiling
and other duties concerning Whaling. At 1 h. cooked
down washed the pots and stored away. A.M.
A fine breeze, Ship heading S.E. 1 h. all hands on deck
washing off 8 h. set the water below, watch on deck em-
ployed at cooping oil, & attending to other duties. Saw
from aloft porpoises and 2 flocks of squid, good signs
now we have 200 lbs on deck. Lat 4° 39' South Long 112° 05'

Lat 4° 39' South Long 112° 05'