

The Pine

A.D. 1861

Remarks on Wednesday May 1st  
P.M. Calm, with a strong current setting N.E.  
Starboard watch on deck. At 3h. had a light breeze  
steering N. 4h. cooped the oil and washed off 6h. calm  
gale all night at daylight had a light breeze  
steering N. first thing got out meet. 1h. Starboard  
watch on deck employed took the "gale" out of  
the pots & attended. The other duties 1h. Saw a  
breast spout and saw saw spouts and that was the  
last of them. Since yesterday noon, we are gone 3 miles  
to N.E. steering N. "soon current about here"  
"got a gun" N

Lat 1-08 North Long 127-04 by Chron  
127-01 by Gun

Remarks on Thursday May 2nd  
P.M. - Having remarkable pleasant weather little  
breeze of it little more wind would be expected  
the current is so strong can scarcely hold our own. Used  
a gentle wind this forenoon steering N. Starboard watch on  
deck employed saw from aloft Grampians & Porpoises.  
At 3h. saw a spout off the bow proved to be a Spout  
1h. a gentle wind, all night steering N.  
P.M. Smooth & pleasant with a light breeze  
1h. Starboard watch on deck employed at numerous duties  
1h. got a list between Sun & Moon. Long 127-33 by Gun  
Lat 1-17 North Long 127-30 Chron.

Remarks on Friday May 3rd  
P.M. Commences the same pleasant and smooth  
with gentle trade steering N. Still have a strong  
current setting to N.E. Starboard watch on deck  
employed. Saw Porpoises but saw a breast to  
say nothing more of it. At 3h. down life to wind  
Midnight tacked headed N.E. W.M. Having  
a fresh breeze steering by the wind. 1h. Starboard  
watch on deck employed at ship's duty.  
Saw from aloft Grampians & Porpoises.  
Lat 1-21 North Long 127-00

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Remarks on Saturday May 4th  
P.M. Having a fresh breeze - At 1h. tacked  
headed N.E. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck  
employed. Midnight steering. Full of by. W.M.  
pleasant with a good breeze. At 3h. Starboard  
saw sperm whales 1 pt forward the weather beam  
3 miles and they made large spouts had the appearance  
being galled. At 1h. prospects look good, - not going any  
to speak of, and we suppose they would soon get better  
and come to-ward but instead doing so they all come  
together and away they went to windward 1h. out of sight  
Short nice breeze at times "such is our luck" this makes

three times since leaving port, but out of the three didn't get  
the boats in the nets. Lat 1-21 North Long 127-00

Remarks on Sunday May 5th  
P.M. Have to be beating and Phantoms. Going to get  
to windward we know there is whales but that for a  
lot of them this forenoon it was bad for us to see whales  
that way and catch them. - What will you and we cannot  
stop them without us go the fastest. Midnight tacked  
headed N.E. W.M. smooth and pleasant weather  
1h. Starboard watch on deck. At 1h. tacked headed  
E. by S. Most heads well marked looking sharp for  
whales. No discouraging to see them as we do for we  
have no chance whatever of catching all going quick  
to windward.  
Lat 1-17 North Long 126-00

Remarks on Monday May 6th  
P.M. Commences with pleasant weather and clear,  
ship heading E. by N. to the wind. At 1h. M.J. Cannon  
saw a breast 1 pt off the bow - soon saw spouts ahead  
they proved to be sperm whales going quick to windward  
in 20 minutes they were 2 pts off the weather couldn't let  
them go without making an effort so we hove to and gave them  
chase, 4h. we came about without success. Midnight by the wind  
headed on the N. track. W.M. 3h. tacked, at daylight got up the  
tacked and broke out for whales & slow. 1h. Mr. Carson  
saw breasts off the beam steered for it 2h. saw nothing. Jumps  
& supper.  
Lat 1-11 North Long 125-21