

"The Line" S.D. 1861

Remarks on Thursday May 1st
P.M. Moderate trade, and pleasant, - Ship heading
E.N.E. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck employed
in repairing sails. Midnight passed headed
S. by the lead. W.M. having fresh trade, - 1/2
Starboard watch on deck employed, - Saw 1 jumped

Remarks on Friday May 2nd
P.M. Moderate trade, 1/2, topped & headed E.N.E.
by the wind. Port watch on deck, Midnight full & by
W.M. 1/2, Port watch on deck employed.
Lat 00° 30' South Long 123° 32'

Remarks on Saturday May 3rd
P.M. Pleasant & clear with gentle air, Ship heading
E.N.E. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck employed
in repairing bottoms, 1/2, topped & headed E.N.E.
Midnight full & by. W.M. clear and moderate
1/2, Starboard watch on deck employed at making
scrub trade, Lat 00° 22' South Long 123° 32'

Remarks on Sunday May 4th
P.M. Moderate & clear, strong current setting to
V.E. Ship heading E.N.E. Port watch on deck,
Midnight full & by. W.M. fine weather, 1/2, Port watch on
deck employed, - plenty Porpoises around &c.
Lat 00° 05' North Long 121° 42'

Remarks on Monday May 5th
P.M. Weather as usual pleasant, Ship heading E.N.E.
by the wind. Starboard watch on deck, Midnight
by the wind. W.M. at daylight clear, good seeing
1/2, topped & headed S. by the wind. 1/2, Starboard watch
on deck employed at making scrub trade attending
to other duties, Carpenter employed. At 10th Port
saw 1 breach 2 pts forward the beam steered for it
but saw nothing, boatster saw 1 bon shark at
midnight that breach.
Lat 00° 20' North Long 121° 16'

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Remarks on Tuesday May 6th
P.M. Pleasant & moderate, - Ship heading E.
by the wind. A strong current setting S.E.
Port watch on deck employed at securing up,
Midnight full & by. W.M. 1/2, topped & headed E.N.E.
by the wind. Port watch on deck, 1/2, are having nice
weather now, and have had for quite a time but
whales or seals been expected to see them for a week
but they don't come every day, so number breaches
Whimbles & Porpoises about any of them amount to
anything.
Lat 00° 29' South Long 120° 31'

Remarks on Wednesday May 7th
P.M. Ship heading E.N.E. by the wind, - weather
moderate & clear with a chopping sea caused by
a strong current setting to S.E. Starboard watch
on deck, - 1/2, saw 1 breach off the bow 9 miles, did
see Whimbles soon after supposed to be them. Midnight
by the wind. W.M. smooth & moderate 1/2,
Starboard watch on deck employed, - saw one
Whimbles from about 1/2, are having a dry spell
now so I don't see Whimbles occasionally, hope we
shall see Whimbles soon.
Lat 00° 09' North Long 118° 09'

Remarks on Thursday May 8th
P.M. Heading E.N.E. by the wind, Wind
moderate & clear weather and a very strong
current setting to S.E. Port watch on deck
employed, 1/2, washed off. Midnight full & by
W.M. 1/2, topped & headed S.E. Sun clear
pleasant & clear birds fair for good seeing
1/2, Port watch on deck employed at making
scrub trade, & attending to numerous other duties.
Saw 1 Whimbles from about 1/2.
Lat 00° 24' North Long 118° 22' by Chron