

Off Shore Ground N.E. 1861

Remarks on Thursday May 30th.
P.M. Strong wind & rugged, ship heading S. by the wind. Port watch on deck saw four white ships. Frank Rogers off duty sick with a disarrangement of his own bringing on and kept off from the time he shipped. Midnight moderate winds & squalls, saw a Merchant ship steering S. W. M. sent down the cutting tackles stowed them below, no need for them. Hope they'll be a sail before the season is up. Forelock Port watch on deck employed at duty.

Lat 3-20 South Long 109-38

Remarks on Friday May 31st.
P.M. Clear moderate & strong winds and few light squalls, clouds and rugged, ship heading S. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck. Frank Rogers off duty sick with the venereal. We are now on "Off Shore" & expect right let & time for it how long we stop here I cannot say. Perhaps not only crossing for the Archer Ground, I don't care much where we go if we can see whales. Saw them five times in the afternoon if we see them at many times again the rest. Midnight steering full & by. W. M. at the helm. Forelock, Starboard, watch on deck, J. saw M. top gal sail & flying jib. at 10 got a dist.

Lat 4-23 South Long 110-00

Remarks on Saturday June 1st.
P.M. Clearing a variety of weather strong & moderate winds, clear & cloudy weather much unsettled ship heading S. by the wind. Port watch on deck. Frank Rogers I saw one of his testicles, 4th squall and watch hauled the light sail. Midnight about the same. W. M. employed at working ship. Forelock Port watch on deck 10th got a square dist. Little boat moderate ship heading S.E. by the wind.

Lat 3-57 South Long 110-29

Remarks on Sunday June 2nd.
P.M. Commenced with moderate wind and cloudy ship heading S.E. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck employed at washing the paint work. 2nd saw at M. top gal sail, at 4 o'clock left the deck. At 11 tacked headed S. Midnight hauled the light sails. W. M. strong wind and squalls. Forelock Starboard watch on deck. Saw a large piece of squid from ship.

Lat 4-17 South Long 110-16

Remarks on Monday June 3rd.
P.M. Moderate & pleasant, ship heading S. by the wind. Port watch on deck. At sun down tacked headed S.E. Midnight full & by. W. M. at day light saw a sail off weather Quaker, sent for repairs. Forelock Port watch employed on 10th jib. at 7, tacked headed S.

Lat 4-28 South Long 109-32

Remarks on Tuesday June 4th.
P.M. Commenced with moderate winds and rugged ship heading S. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck employed on 10th jib. 8th sail "insight" at 4 o'clock sent 10th jib. Midnight full & by. W. M. at daylight saw a whale off the beam. Ship rib with painted ports. Forelock Starboard watch on deck. Tacked, headed S. at 8, sent down M. top gal sail for repairs.

Lat 4-38 South Long 109-39

Remarks on Wednesday June 5th.
P.M. Strong tracks and rugged, ship heading S. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed on 8 M. top gal sail. A whale off the bow heading S. Forelock sent up M. top gal sail and hauled it 5th tacked headed S.E. Strong winds at sail out. Midnight full & by. W. M. at daylight saw thickets ahead. Wore ship headed S. W. Starboard watch on deck employed. 11th saw a sail off the beam.

Lat 4-37 South Long