

The Ship A.D. 1861

Remarks on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 P.M. Commencing moderate with a heavy swell, at 1 o'clock backed headed S.W. by the wind, a back of the quarter steering S. Starboard watch on deck employed, at 4 o'clock at sundown took in the topsails & 5 o'clock at midnight by the wind on port tack. P.M. pleasant, with a strong current setting S.W. 1 o'clock Starboard watch on deck employed at various duties, work on of topmast rigging &c.

Lat 00° 04' South Long 121° 07'

Remarks on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
 P.M. Weather the same good, a strong current setting to S.W. Port watch on deck employed on of topmast rigging and other duties. Midnight steering S.W. P.M. moderate and cloudy at 1 o'clock Starboard watch on deck employed on of topmast rigging on attending to their duties. Having a strong current setting to S.W. Whales are seen just about now, Capt. thinks off shore the best place now perhaps it is hard telling where the most Whales are, we got two on the line 2<sup>nd</sup> and saw 1 whale got two, on the 4<sup>th</sup> got three, - this off shore might be good.

Lat 00° 12' South Long 121° 15'

Remarks on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>  
 P.M. Cloudy, moderate trade land smooth, steering a course S.W. almost impossible to get North for the strong current against us. Port watch on deck employed, at 4 o'clock pump out, and backed S. Midnight steering course S.W. P.M. at 1 o'clock light clouds, weather looks squally. At 1 o'clock started at water on deck. At 6 o'clock thick with rain and a fresh breeze.

Lat 00° 31' North Long 121° 11'

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Remarks on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 P.M. Commences clear and pleasant, had acted on deck, backed up the yards and steered by the wind heading S.W. by the current strong as ever to S.W. Midnight pleasant with a light moonlight steering by the wind. P.M. commences as usual clear and pleasant at 6 o'clock took headed S. by the wind. At 9 o'clock water on deck employed, copper repairing each. We are bound for Off Shore I suppose when we can find Whales plenty.

Lat 00° 04' North Long 121° 11'

Remarks on Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 P.M. Moderate and pleasant as we can wish. Ship by the wind heading S.W. Starboard watch on deck at 1 o'clock saw 12 breack 2<sup>nd</sup> off the bow saw nothing more of it, called it jumped. Midnight full of W. P.M. light winds and smooth making rope for Drilling's copper at work on each 1 o'clock Starboard watch on deck employed, saw from aloft a Whinbach, - 10 looks, and has the appearance as if Whales or not for off, don't doubt we'll see them soon if we stop any time.

Lat 00° 16' South Long 121° 07'

Remarks on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>  
 P.M. Gentle trade and smooth, ship heading S. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed at various duties Ocean alive with fish Whinbachs are sporting in every direction at 3 o'clock lowered a boat for them got near enough to shoot a bomb-lance into one. Midnight haul, which Mr. Tossell on port tack. P.M. back forward, at 1 o'clock Port watch on deck, back around the yards and started a watch employed at making spungon.

Lat 00° 06' South Long 121° 36'