

The Ship A.D. 1861

Remarks on Thursday July 25th
P.M. Pleasant and smooth, well covered
and steered W. by N. Starboard watch on deck employed
at making spinnings, at 4 o'clock saw Blackbird
bracket up the yards steered by the wind heading
S. by E. at daylight tacked
headed N.E. at 1 o'clock of head, at 1 o'clock
Starboard watch on deck employed at making spinnings
and at work on m. tracks and sheets. Weather pleasant
and smooth and not anything to be seen.

Lat 06-22 North Long 117-42

Remarks on Friday July 26th
P.M. Commenced as usual, moderate trade and
smooth, atmosphere some smoky. Starboard watch on deck
employed at making spinnings. Ship by the wind
heading S.E. Midnight full & by. W.M. at daylight
at 2 o'clock now around headed S. by the wind
at daylight pleasant, 1 o'clock Starboard watch on
deck, employed on numerous duties.

Lat 06-09 North Long 117-31

Remarks on Saturday July 27th
P.M. Moderate weather & calm. Starboard
watch on deck, at 3 o'clock John Routledge saw
Sperm Whales from 1 to 3 fms off the bow 4 miles distant
lowered 4 boats soon after, soon saw the Whales going
to windward quick "gallies" and about no shot they
could have seen as far as been near them, at 5 o'clock Mr
Hooker got on his boat and started soon came back and
double "Hull". finds no fault said the shot was not
as I doubt, as he could see any more, Capt says is a miss and
nearly about it to some extent, there is reason in
the thing any man see them now would say and say

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they were started and heard, it some folk
delight to crowd other down, "Whitcomb" is a
small ambitious go-ahead man and looks ahead to
something higher. Capt says he must go ashore though
next port, I think this will be number 1 of
the chase, but by that it to be a different time, "perhaps"
the officers will strike the quarter deck with a "hammer"
in his pocket stop the men running away, "Mister you"
now they can go to H, the way some folks show to express
themselves. W.M. at 1 o'clock tacked and steered N.
Starboard watch on deck employed.

Lat 06-23 North Long 120-02

Remarks on Sunday July 28th
P.M. Gentle trade and smooth, at 1 o'clock tacked
headed S. by the wind, these Whales are to the southeast
I am without doubt for as we go it is distant to north
of where we saw the Whales. They are still on the line
because we are not head winds to go off, going to leave some
time ago, yesterday going (Whale) I supposed would stop
him for a while. Midnight full & by. W.M.
smooth and pleasant, 1 o'clock Starboard watch on
deck, saw Porpoises from aloft, - Frank Rogers
that a M. Boatsteward, at ship at 1 o'clock take his medicine
and stands his watch after being off duty 1 week, in succession
and we think of the time since he has been aboard.

Lat 06-11 North Long 120-16

Remarks on Monday July 29th
P.M. Commenced with gentle trade & smooth & calm
Ship by the wind heading S. Starboard watch
on deck. Midnight full & by. W.M. 1 o'clock
Starboard watch on deck employed, - saw Porpoises
from aloft, Whales are gone somewhere as to see the
sun though if we stop any time.

Lat 06-16 North Long 120-30