

1857. Remarks on Board Ship Addison

Mon<sup>ch</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June. Comes in with a calm. At 3 P.M. saw South Head (Albemarle Island) bearing N.E. dist 45 miles. Middle & latter parts calm. saw a sail to the eastward of us. At 11 A.M. found one boat for Black-fish. without success.

Lat Obs. 1°15' S.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. First part light airs variable & Calms. Saw two sails to the eastward. saw the land bearing N.E. in the evening Capt Holland of Ship Golconda of St. Bedford & Capt Baker of barque Ohio of do. — came aboard. Middle & latter parts calm. Saw Black fish. — meridian South Head bore N.E. dist 25 miles.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. All of this day light airs variable & Calms. — gambel with Ship Golconda barque Ohio & Ship Genl Scott Luzzett 17 mos. Employed rattling rigging &c. — noon South Head bore N.E. dist 20 miles. —

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. First part light airs & calms. Ship Golconda & barque Ohio in sight — just night saw the Ohio take a whale. — Middle & latter parts light breeze from N. At 8 A.M. rose & looked for a shoal of sperm whales — B. Boat struck & turned one up at 11 do L. B. struck another W. Boat got foul line & L. B. was down & we lost him ends with boats chasing whales. —

Near Gallapagos Islands 1857.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Boats off chasing whales — light airs of wind. At 1 P.M. L. B. struck & turned one up & went to towing. At sunset got ~~boats~~ back whales to the ship. and at daylight hooked on & cut in the whales ends with a calm.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. All of this day light airs & calms. At 2 P.M. began boiling — employed in clearing away heads &c. —

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. All of this day light airs & calms. Employed in boiling — saw Black-fish. — Lat about 1°30' S. — Long just out of sight of Albemarle

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. All of this day light airs & calms. At 2 P.M. cooled down having finished boiling — saw a fin back. — Lat Obs. 3°00' S. —

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Comes in with light airs from N.W. Steering by the wind to the N.W. Middle & latter parts light airs from S. course N. N. W. broke out main-hold & stowed down our oil. 60 lbs. — No obs.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. First part light breeze from S. & pleasant. Course N. N. W. at 4 P.M. finished steering down. Middle & latter parts light breeze from S. E. Course N. — Lat obs 56' N. Long by Lat 95°00' W.