

Ship's Courier of Dorchester in the Merambigu

Remarks on board Sunday July 5th 1838
Commenced with fine weather
having the S.S. & at 6
PM. spoke in sail and commenced
hoisting two ships in sight

Middle part the same
the watch employed in
hoisting at day light
and South with ship sails
3 sail in sight

Latter part fresh breeze
spoke the George D. Martin
and this day starting for
the N.E. the watch employed
in hoisting

Lat by Obs 25.40
Long by Chr 35.00

Remarks on board Monday July 6th
Commenced with fresh breeze
having the S.S. &
spoke the ship Herald
of New Bedford with
360 lbs of sperm and 4 weight
whales at 4 PM saw a school
of whales going quick to windward
lower could not get fast
at 6 PM finished hoisting both
in sail and set the watch

Middle part the same
at day light made sail

S.S. &

Latter part fresh breeze
the watch employed in
hoisting at day light made
sail two ships in sight

Lat by Obs 25.38
Long by Chr 34.45

Remarks on board Tuesday July 7th 1838
Commenced with fresh breeze
the watch employed in ship
hoisting two ships in sight
at 6 PM spoke with the
ship sails and set the watch
hoisting to the S.S. &

Middle part the same
at day light set watch to
sail two ships in sight
one hoisting

S.S. &

Latter part more moderate
made all sail now ship to
the S.S. & 10 miles this
day the watch employed
in ship hoisting saw black fish

Lat by Obs 25.12
Long by Chr 34.20

Remarks on board Wednesday July 8th 1838
Commenced with fine weather
at 2 PM saw a dead whale
to the windward at 4 PM
took him to the ship and
commenced cutting at 6 PM
finished and hoisted in sail
saw ship to the S. on ship
in sight

S.S. &

Middle part fresh breeze
the watch employed in clearing
away the dead whale at 11 PM commenced
hoisting and day light made
sail ship Herald in sight

S.S. &

Latter part fine weather
all hands employed in
hoisting so ended this day
hoisting to the S.S. &
ship Herald in sight

Lat by Obs 26.45
Long by Chr 34.00