

54 Remarks on Board Ship Dartmouth In

Sunday 30th First part of these 24 hours strong winds were off & on all night spoke ship Parker Capt Austin New Bedford 26 months out 1400 lbs

Monday 31st First part of these 24 hours fine Capt ship 2 men off ship and came on board and stood off saw nothing remarkable spoke I Munro Lat 14° 59' South

Tuesday 1st August First part of these 24 hours squally saw a ship & 6 shorted sail middle rainy latter part clear 1 ship in sight Lat 14° 59'

Wednesday 2nd August First part of these 24 hours strong wind heading S E by S 2 ships in sight spoke I M middle and latter part fine Lat 15° 52'

Thursday 3rd August First part of these 24 hours fine weather spoke I M middle and latter part fine heading S E Lat 16° 30'

Friday 4th August First part of these 24 hours moderate middle and latter part the same I M in sight Lat 17° 16'

Saturday 5th August First part of these 24 hours fine heading S E middle and latter the same I M in sight Lat 18° 00'

Sunday 6th August First part of these 24 hours strong winds and squally took in all sail 2 reefs in main top sail middle and latter part squally steering S E by E Lat 19° 41' South

55 S. South Sea Sperm Whaling

Monday 7th August First part of these 24 hours steering S E by E & 2 ships took in all sail close reefed main top sail heading East middle and latter part the same

Tuesday 8th August First part of these 24 hours more moderate & night wore ship to the South middle and latter part moderate Lat by 16° 41' South

Wednesday 9th August First part of these 24 hours fine saw a whale & 1 clock & 5 men and took him alongside & waste Boat daylight commenced cutting Long 171° 05' West Lat 18° 50' South

Thursday 10th August First part of these 24 hours finished wore ship to the South middle part the latter part rugged 1 ship in sight all hands employed in Baling Long 171° 20' West Lat 16° 54' South

Friday 11th August First part of these 24 hours strong trades middle and latter part the same finished Baling nothing more remarkable Long 171° 15' West Lat 16° 25' South

Saturday 12th August First part of these 24 hours strong trades cleared sky middle and latter part moderate commenced steering down Lat 16° 41' South

Sunday 13th August First part of these 24 hours finished steering down 171° 00' West middle and latter fine weather saw nothing large I bearing S E distant 136 lbs Long 171° 00' West Lat 17° 16' South

Monday 14th First part of these 24 hours fine weather spoke the ship newly 26 months 1300 lbs Capt Chase middle and latter part moderate Long 171° 15' West Lat 18° 04'