

58 Remarks on Beera Ship Dartmouth In

Friday 1st September 1737

First part of these 24 hours Strong winds from E & E steering South Middle took in sail latter moderate spoke the Mr. Thompson at B 9000 lb and saw a whale what is going on to home this day
Long 172° 00 West Lat 21° 39

Saturday 2^d Sept

Summer

First part of these 24 hours fine saw finbacks Course S.W. & took in sail steering S.E. latter part saw finbacks Long 173° 00 Lat 23° 50

Sunday 3^d Sept

First part of these 24 hours Strong winds Middle and latter part more moderate 1 ship in sight and raining Long 172° 50 Lat 23° 42

Monday 4th Sept First part of these 24 hours light winds and a heavy swell spoke the 3 Palestine of Salem 33 months out 1050 lb Middle and latter part calm 1 sail in sight Long 173° 45 Lat 22° 40

Tuesday 5th Sept First part commences with calm weather all the boys mending sails and struck a shark and gutted him Middle calm latter fine breeze steering E by N Long 172° 41 Lat 22° 45

Wednesday 6th First part of these 24 hours light breeze 1 sail in sight & took in sail to the East Middle and latter part calm Lat 22° 35 Long 173° 19

Thursday 7th First part of these 24 commences with a calm Middle and latter part light winds steering E by W Long 172° 12 Lat 22° 39

59 The South Seas Sperr Whaling

Friday 7th First part of these 24 hours fine weather & took in sail Middle and latter part fresh breeze steering West & West Long by Lunar 173° 00 by Chron 172° 00 Lat 21° 39

Saturday 8th First part of these 24 hours fine weather steering W by N & took in sail to the E & E Middle and latter part course S.E. by S No Ws this day

Sunday 10th First part of these 24 hours squally with rain steering to the West & took in sail Middle part rainy latter part fine winds Course West Long 173° 11 Lat 21° 40

Monday 11 First part of these 24 hours fine steering West & took in sail to the West but more ship to S.E. Middle and latter steering west saw 3 porpoises Long 173° 00 Lat 21° 40

Tuesday 12 First part of these 24 hours strong winds Course West & took in sail to the E Middle fine latter course West saw nothing remarkable Long 173° 37 Lat 21° 40

Wednesday 13th First part of these 24 hours fine Course West saw West distant 95 miles & took in sail on our course Middle steering E by N latter fine 1 ship in sight Long 174° 53 Lat 21° 17

Thursday 14th First part of these 24 hours 3 ships in sight made the Island of Tongatabu bearing W by S distant 20 miles Middle under Double Reef Top Sail latter squally

Friday 15th First part of these 24 hours fine 6 ships in sight Middle and latter part strong winds from the South nothing in sight Long 174° 20 Lat 21° 09 South