

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth In the

Thursday 14th December 1837

These 24 hours begins with calm weather a sundown shortened sail. Middle part fine latter made all sail to the S.E. nothing in sight. West Long by Chron 178° 44' correct 179° 74' Lat 30° 57'

Friday 15th Dec

First of these 24 hours best fly jib & 3 say for Brind Rocks bearing a sundown S. by E 12 miles distant took in sail Middle and latter part fine winds West steering to the S.E. Long by Chron 178° 44' W. Lat by D. P. 31° 50'

Saturday 16th Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine with strong wind from the N. spoke ship Rambler of Nantucket Capt. Geo. Clark 27 months 1450 lbs a sundown took in sail Middle squally with thunder and lightning a daylight made sail steering the course of S.E. Long by Chron 179° 10' W. Lat 32° 19' South

Sunday 17th Dec

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the West steering to the East in company with the Rambler a sundown took in sail to the South a 5 wire ship to the N. Middle and latter strong breeze and squally Long by Chron 179° 15' W. Lat by D. P. 32° 10'

Monday 18th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S.W. course N. by E and Doubled Reef Main Top sail and Fore sail Middle part strong winds latter under Doubled Reef spoke ship Lexington Capt. Pollard of Nantucket 13 months out 300 lbs winds W. S.W. steering to the N. E. W. No O's Tuesday 19th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather in company with the L winds N. S. W. steering to the N. W. a sundown took in sail Middle and latter part fine weather in company with the Lexington Long by Chron 176° 47' W. Lat 29° 55' South

Wednesday 20th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather steering N. W. in company with the L a sundown Doubled Reef Top sail Middle part calm latter part the same saw nothing Long 176° 55' West Lat 30° 00' South

South Seas Sperm Whaling

Thursday 21st 1837 December

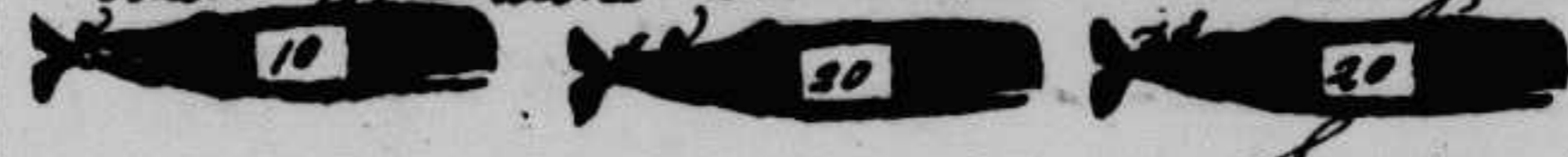
First part of these 24 hours fine and calm in company with the L a sundown doubled reef top sail Middle part light airs latter made sail to the S.E. hauled for Blackfish without success Long by Chron 176° 27' W. Lat by D. P. 30° 05' South

Friday 22nd Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine and pleasant breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.E. a sundown shortened sail to the S.E. in company with the Lexington Middle part fine heading to South a daylight made sail 2 ships in sight Long by acc 175° 50' W. Lat 31° 12' South 134

Saturday 23rd Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine weather steering to the south a 3 saw whales landed and took 1 to the larboard 1 to the waste 1 to the Starboard and took them alongside and cut 1 then in and took in sail and spoke the Lexington and 2 ships in sight Middle and latter part finished cutting and cleared the decks and commenced Baling Lat 31.02



Sunday 24th Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine weather Baling in company with the L she saw 3 whales 5 times a sundown took in sail Middle part fine latter steering to the N. W. nothing in sight Long by Chron 175° 15' W. Lat 31° 49' South

Monday 25th December 1837

First part of these 24 hours fine weather a sundown finished Baling Middle part strong wind from the N. W. latter part cleared the decks and capped the bil and had plenty of rain no O's this day Tuesday 26th

First part of these 24 hours rainy a 3 cheered up heading to the N. W. no sail out under Doubled Reef Main Top sail Middle part fine and the latter winds S.E. steering E. S. E. all sail out Long 174° 47' Lat 32° 30' Wednesday 27th Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine clear weather all sail out steering to the S.W. winds S. E. by E a sundown took in sail to the S.W. Middle and latter part fine weather made no sail employed in steering across in the after block Long by Chron 174° 56' W. Lat 32° 31' South