

84 Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth On
Wednesday 25th April 1838

First part of these 24 hours
strong winds from the East steering to the S.W. & sundown took in sail
middle and latter strong winds steering to the south under Double Reef
Long by D. W. 158° 10' East Lat by D. 25° 03' South
Thursday 26th April

First part of these 24 hours
strong winds from the S.W. & steering S.W. under Double Reef & sundown
took in fore sail heading S.W. middle and latter part fine under
Double Reef Top sails steering S.W. Long by Chron 164° 09' East Lat 25° 27'
Friday 27th April

First part of these 24 hours
fine weather & I raised a large whale of the bow the Morca 5 miles
of weather beam left of for the whale the knees under all sail came
down under our stern 1/4 of a mile off and struck him and took him
alongside then took in sail to the south at daylight made sail to the
S.W. all sail out Long by Chron 158° 03' East Lat by D. 24° 34'
Saturday 28th April

First part of these 24 hours
all sail out steering to the S.W. winds East fine weather & sundown
double Reef Top sails middle and latter part fine steering S.W.
Long by Lunar 158° 40' Long by Chron 158° 37' Lat by D. 24° 42'
Sunday 29th April

First part of these 24 hours
fine weather all sail out saw Blackfish & sundown shortened sail
to the S.W. middle part wind North latter all sail out steering S.W.
and East Long by Chron 159° 25' East Lat by D. 24° 55' South
Monday 30th April

First part of these 24
hours fine steering S.W. & 5 squally without main Top sail and
took in fore & Mizzen and fore sail to the South middle part fine weather
latter part all hands employed mending sails spoke the Caroline of memory
in Long by D. W. 159° 50' Lat by D. 25° 01' South

Hard times nothing to do and a plenty of help
and no bludge but a plenty
of help

The Coast of New Holland
Tuesday 1st May 1838

95 First part of these 24 hours
fine weather finished the Top Sail went him aloft spoke the
Wallace of Sidney 1 month but 100 lb a night and fore & main Top sail
to the S.W. middle part fine latter part under Double Reef main
Top sail to the S.W. winds South Long by Chron 159° 11' East Lat 25° 13' South
Wednesday 2nd May

First part of these 24
hours strong winds from the South heading to the S.W. under
short sail passed 1. Bk middle part strong wind latter part the same
under Double Reef steering by the wind S.W. winds S.W.
Long by Lunar 158° 41' by Chron 158° 43' Lat by D. 24° 52'
Thursday 3rd May

First part of these 24 hours
muddling good weather winds to S.W. sent up the patent top and the
crop jack yard a night were ship to the S.W. by East and took in sail
middle and latter part fine steering S.W. Long by Chron 158° 44' Lat 24° 42'
Friday 4th May

First part of these 24
hours fine winds S.W. steering S.W. & 5 spoke the Hope of London 90 lb middle part and
latter fine weather wind S.W. steering East by East
Long by Chron 159° 50' East Lat by D. 24° 07' South
Saturday 5th May

First part of these 24 hours
fine weather winds S.W. ship heads E by E & sundown shortened sail
middle part fine weather ship heads East latter part no alterations in
the wind or weather 2 sails in sight all hands employed mending old sails
Long by Chron 160° 45' East Lat 24° 04' South
Sunday 6th May

First part of these 24
hours fine weather winds S.W. & round East all hands mending sails
made a new main Top Sail runner out of the main top sail that
of that & tacked ship to S.W. and shortened sail middle and latter
part fine weather all sail out with no alterations
Long by Chron 160° 26' East Lat 24° 16' South