

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth On
Saturday 19th May

First part of these 24 hours
Strong winds from E.S.E. commenced cutting a night lashed down and
took in sail to the S.E. Middle part fine & daylight commenced
cutting saw a large whale to windward 2 1/2 miles off 2 Ship in sight
did not know for him & now finished the body and took in junk
Long by Obs. 159° 10 East Lat 26° 41

Sunday 20th May

First part of these 24
hours fine sailed the case and set the works again middle and
latter part employed in Boiling under short sail to the North cut the
junk and cleared the decks, sail in sight Long by Obs. 159° 02 East Lat 26° 44

Monday 21st May

First part of these 24 hours
noon ship to the S.E. under short sail, they in sight employed in Boiling
middle part the same latter parts the same 2 Ship in sight saw plenty of
porpoises in sight Long by Obs. 158° 41 East Lat 26° 01

Tuesday 22 May

First part of these 24 hours
finished Boiling turned up 92 lbs and washed off decks under short sail
to the North middle part strong winds blowing to the East & daylight commenced
breaking out to starboard & 10 saw 2 large whales lowered and struck to the
starboard Boat and took him alongside Lat 26° 20 South
Long 158° 30 East

Wednesday 23 May

First part of these 24
hours very rough no sail & all out laying to the N.W. all hands
employed in stowing away & 5 o'clock parted the Chuke Chain and
lost him middle part blowing heavy with a high sea winds N.W. latter
moderate employed in stowing away Long by Obs. 158° 27 East Lat 26° 37

Thursday 24th

First part of these 24 hours
weather with a heavy swell under Double Reef looking for an whale &
sundown took in sail to the South middle part fine steering North latter
part stowing down under short sail steering to the S.E. & 10 saw
a dead whale put all sail on came up with him proved to be
a cow Long by D.M. 158° 48 East Lat 26° 30 South

The Coast New Holland

Friday 25th May

First part of these 24
hours fine took our whale alongside and took in sail to the S.E. and
cleared the decks a little middle part fine latter part commenced
cutting strong winds from the N.W. and S.W.
Long by Obs. 158° 41 East Lat 26° 45 South

Saturday 26th May

First part of these 24
hours strong winds from the South employed in cutting & hooked on
to the junk and took him in it blowing heavy and a high sea lost the
case and some of the body & night took in all sail and wore ship to
the N.W. middle part the same latter more moderate & daylight set
the works agoing and cut the junk and washed off employed in Boiling
Long by Obs. 158° 45 East Lat 26° 36 South

Sunday 27th May

First part of these 24
hours heavy swell from the South heading to the N.W. winds South under
short sail Boiling middle part fine weather latter part the same
finished Boiling and washed off the decks and made sail
Long by lunar 158° 24 East by Obs. 158° 17 East Lat 26° 30 S

Monday 28th

First part of these 24 hours fine
weather all sail out winds from the S.E. steering to the E and N. a sundown
took in sail to the N.E. middle and latter part calm plenty of Dolphin
Long by Obs. 158° 09 East Lat 26° 16 South

Tuesday 29th

First part of these 24 hours fine
weather light air from the E.S.E. steering to the N.E. under top sail middle
part and latter part fine weather & daylight broke out main Hatch and stowed
down, sail in sight a light wind from the E.S.E. heading to the North and East
Long by Lunar 157° 13 by Obs. 158° 05 East Lat 25° 49 S

Wednesday 30th

First part of these 24 hours fine
with light air from the East steering down & night shortened sail to the
fine latter part calm breaking out to after Hoop and steering down
boards of the N.W. Obs. 158° 11 East