

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth On
Thursday 31st May

24 hours calm steering in the after watch middle part on alterations latter
fine breeze from the South course E. N. E. employed in the after watch
Long by Lunar 159° 08.6. by Chron 158° 43 East Lat by Obs 25° 50 South
Friday 1st June 1793

First part of these 24 hours fine weather winds
from the South course E. N. E. finished steering off saw several Pinbacks at night
took in sail to the S. E. middle part fine and the latter saw Pinbacks hands
employed a ships duty Long by Chron 159° 37 East Lat 25° 18 South
Saturday 2nd June

First part of these 24 hours
fine weather winds East steering to the E. N. E. & sundown took in sail with the
Starboard Tacks aboard middle part some rain latter part calm & sail in sight
Lat 25° 31 South

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2 sail in sight & 4 toward for Blackfish struck to the Starboard & Starboard
Boats took them in and took in sail middle part fine daylight made
sail to the E. E. hauling our Blackfish a noon saw a large whale hauled without
success saw a Bk take a whale Long by Chron 159° 55 Obs
Monday 4th June

First part of these 24 hours
fine weather - came on Board and took up the Boats of the Bk Abner Henry
of London Capt James & Mather from Sidney no Oil & sundown took in sail
middle part fine latter part under Double Reef steering to the S. E.
Lat by Obs 25° 35 South

Tuesday 5th June

First part of these 24 hours
under Double Reef to the S. E. & sundown took in sail and wore ship to the
North thick & rainy & sail in sight middle part winds from the South steering
to the East under Double Reef Long by Chron 160° 23 East Lat 25° 04 South
Wednesday 6th June

First part of these 24 hours fine
steering to the East 5 sails in sight & night took in sail middle part fine latter
the same all sail out course close and several other vessels
Long by Chron 161° 24 East Lat 25° 35 South

The Coast New Holland Middle Ground.

Thursday 7th June 1793

First part of these 24
hours fine all sail out steering to the West & 4 miles ship to the E. E.
& sundown took in sail to the E. N. E. middle part fine weather & daylight
made sail and wore ship to the S. E. & gave a course N. W. under double
Long by Chron 160° 21 East Lat by Obs 25° 04 South
Friday 8th

First part of these 24 hours strong
winds from the E. S. E. steering N. W. & at 11 A.M. raised a whale Brachiac
stood for him but saw him no more & night wore ship to the South
and took in sail middle part strong winds & daylight made sail to the
S. E. winds E by N & saw a pod of large Whales by the Beam they went upon
and came up to the windward of the ship did not make sail for them
Long by D. R. 160° 15 East Lat 25° 03 South
Saturday 9th

First part of these 24 hours strong
winds from the E. N. E. under Top Sails and main sail to the North but saw
nothing of the whales & sundown took in sail and wore ship to the S. E.
middle part moderate latter part strong breeze saw Pinbacks
Long by Chron 159° 44 East Lat by Obs 24° 39 South
Sunday 10th

First part of these 24 hours clear
and strong winds from the East steering by the wind to the North & sundown
took in sail and wore ship to the S. E. middle part light air latter calm
lowered for Pinback but no success came on Board and had my hair cut.
Long by Chron 159° 36 East Lat by Obs 24° 26 South
Monday 11th

First part of these 24 hours light
air and a long heavy swell saw porpoises & sundown lay under Double
Reef to the S. E. middle part light winds & daylight made sail to S. E.
Plenty Pinbacks Long by Chron 160° 16 East Lat 24° 32 South
Tuesday 12th

First part of these 24 hours fine
steering to the S. E. winds from the South all sail out & sundown took in
sail middle part and the latter part calm employed in Ships Duty
Long by Chron 161° 32 East Lat 24° 26 South