

Remarks of the Board Ship Dartmouth

Wednesday 29th June 1835

First part of these 24 hours a gale from the west under Double Reefed Tops and Main Top Sails Course East took up the Boats up and let her roll and run, stand & weather Middle part strong winds latter parts the same set Main Top Sails Long by Chron 173° 53 by Star

Thursday 30th

First part of these 24 hours a heavy sea took in main Top Sails and Double Reefed Main Top Sails wind N.E. by E. Course E. by E. at sundown Course E. by E. with a heavy swell and every time secured Middle parts and latter the same Long by Lunar 176° 11 East by Chron 175° 57 East Lat 27° 35 S

Friday 31st

First part of these 24 hours set the Boats down under the Main Top Sails wind and weather the same as usual Sunday Island bearing 6 by S Distance 354 miles Course E. by E Middle and latter more moderate repairing Main Top Sails Course East Long by Lunar 178° 29 East by Chron 178° 23 East Lat 27° 41 South

Saturday 30 June

First part of these 24 hours bent the main Top Sails Course E by E Sunday Island bearing E. S. E distant 220 miles winds from the west Middle parts fine and latter part strong winds with 20 few squalls of rain Long by Chron 178° 49 West Lat 28° 39 South

Sunday 1st July 1835

First part of these 24 hours strong winds Course E by E wind West 2 5 Doubled Reefed the Top Sails Sunday Island bearing S. E. by S distant 30 miles Middle and latter parts fine weather all sail out saw a Sperm Whale Long by Chron 175° 45 West Lat 28° 30 South

Monday 2 July

First part of these 24 hours fine weather Course N. E. by East wind N. E. by E saw Blackfish 2 sundown Doubled Reefed Top Sails on our Course Middle parts rainy latter strong winds and Chalk Course N. E. by E.

Long by Chron 173° 41 West Lat 27° 52 South

of Tongataboo Cruising

Tuesday 3 July 1835

First part of these 24 hours fine weather fitted the cutting pendant and sent them aloft under Double Reefed Top Sails & sundown Course E. by W Middle and latter parts fine winds Middle Long by Chron 173° 21 West Lat 28° 41 South

Wednesday 4th July

First part of these 24 hours fine winds and weather the same finished our Whall and Gillnet and shipped them for the first time she ever steered with a Whall & sundown jacked the main sail and jib Middle part fine and clear & daylight raised a shoal of sperm Whales covered all the Boats and struck to the Larboard Boat at 10 o'clock took him alongside and got ready for cutting my luck on and off Long by D.R. 172° 12 West Lat 25° 39 South

Thursday 5th July

First part of these 24 hours commenced cutting & finished cutting and sent the gun heeled and took in sail to the S. E. by South winds S. W. Middle part strong winds from the south latter the same cleared away the head and wore ship to the S. W.

Long 171° 52 West Lat by Chron 25° 52 South

Friday 6th July

hours commenced Boiling and changing the decks winds from the S. E. at sundown more moderate Middle and latter parts fine weather under short sail & more finished Boiling filling 52 rears and 4 large casks saw Sperm Whales

Saturday 7th July

2 years from home this day without any prospect of a ship First part of these 24 hours fine weather cleared the decks and washed off under short sail to the S. W. by W winds S. E. Middle part the same & daylight made sail course N. by W Long by D.R. 173° 21 West Lat 25° 20 by D.R.

Sunday 8th July

First part of these 24 hours light winds with rain by the wind to the N. E. & sundown took in sail and struck Middle part strong winds from the East latter squally with rain clouds over the main Top sail and wore ship to the S. E. No Old this day