

Remarks on Board Ship Dartmouth In the
Friday 5th July 1839

First part of these 24 hours light
air from the East steering to the S.W. along shore the middle part the same
on the East side of the Island Boat ashore

Long by Obs 172° 26' Lat 13° 25' South

Saturday 5th July

First part of these 24 hours fine
laying off and on Boat ashore 1 ship in sight middle part calm
latter Boat came off with Hoop and Gams

Long by Obs 172° 24' W Lat 13° 25'

Sunday 7th July

First part of these 24 hours Boat
on shore 2 to 5 came off and stood off shore middle part rainy latter under
double reef with rain land bearing S.E. distant 20 miles

Monday 8th

First part of these 24 hours headed inshore
under double reef winds S.W. middle part strong latter 11 miles of shore below
Long by Obs 172° 14' by Sun 172° 43' Lat 13° 16' S

Tuesday 9th

First part of these 24 hours calm
2 to 5 strong breeze from the S.E. double reefed top sails laying along
shore middle and latter parts beating up to the land

Wednesday 10th

First part of these 24 hours fine
landed crew matters and stood out to the S.W. all sail out middle part
light airs latter parts calm repairing main top Gallant sail

Thursday 11th

First part of these 24 hours
light airs from the S.W. laying S.E. by E current setting to the S.E. of 10
in sight 2 sundown middle and latter good winds all sail set current
setting to the North going to seaward

Long by Obs 172° 25' W Lat 13° 36'

Friday 12th

First part of these 24 hours fine breeze from
the S.E. all sail out beating to windward 2 to 5 tacked off shore middle
part the same latter tacked in shore with a good breeze

Long by Obs 172° 26' W Lat 13° 25'

South Seas Whaling

Saturday 13th July

First part of these 24 hours strong wind
all sail out Boat a main top sail took in main top Gallant sail
2 deck tacked off shore S.W. by E south part of survey bearing S.E. by E.
middle and latter part strong winds steering inshore survey bearing S.W. distant 10 miles
Long by Obs 172° 13' Lat by Obs 13° 13'

Sunday 14th July

First part of these 24 hours fine
land ahead 2 sundown tacked ship to the S.E. by E distant 10 miles 16 part of
survey middle part bearing S.E. 2 very light tacked inshore
Long by Obs 171° 42' W Lat by Obs 14° 14' South

Monday 15th

First part of these 24 hours fine
2 sundown - Of 10 East point bearing S.E. by E 1 sail in shore 10 miles
middle part the same latter parts standing in for the land the Candy M
to windward spoke Balena an E. M. 2 Marks in under the bar

Tuesday 16th

First part of these 24 hours strong wind
all sail out tacking to & from with the S.W. by E the 18 saw 3 large
whale heard but did not strike and did not see the again 2 sundown
double reefed the top sail off shore middle and latter part squally
like the Mary of Sydney

Long by Obs none

Wednesday 17th

First part of these 24 hours
squally standing off shore 2 noon split main top sail and part
from top sail above reefed main top sail a 5 sat the 10 top sail set
in sight middle part the same latter part strong wind & squally 10 miles
main top sail

Thursday 18th

First part of these 24 hours squally
and raining wearing off and shore 2nd closed reefed main top sail
middle part thick and heavy set closed reefed main top sail another
sail latter part under top sails and courses inshore 2 sail in sight
a heavy swell and fine weather land bearing S.W. by E distant 20 miles
Lat by Obs 14° 25'