

Schooner E. Nickerson off Sal

1834

Remarks On Board Thursday Feb 23

Commenced with fresh trades. at 12 M
lowered to haul up our whale and
found that the sharks had eat
the whale up, and bit the line
off. It appears rather hard but
God will bless in his own good
time. I trust he will give me a
heart resigned to his will. at
6 1/2 P M came too anchor in 8 fathoms
of water at 5 1/2 A M took the
Anchor but saw no whales.

Remarks On Board Friday Feb 24th 1834

Commenced with moderate trades
saw 2 turtles lowered and caught
one. at 6 1/2 P M came to anchor
in 9 fathoms of water at 5 1/2 A M
got under way but saw nothing at
11 A M saw spouts and ran for
them



So Ends

O that I could be at home with
dear people and those I love for
a short time. This is the last sight of
some that I love, may I not be forgotten

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Remarks On Board Saturday Feb 25th

Commenced with very fresh trades.
at 1 P M lowered for a 3d back. at
3 Returned to the vessel. at 3 1/2 lowered
for another at 4 1/2 Returned to the
vessel at 6 1/2 P M came to
anchor in 6 fathoms of water. Oh
Dear that I was better. I feel that I
am a poor unworthy sinner in the
sight of God. I am prone to wander
from the right way. May Gods
Grace uphold me and guide me aright
God knows my situation and I trust
he will give me wisdom to do those
things that are for the best. that the
voyage may be conducted to his own
honor and glory. At 5 1/2 A M
took our anchor I but saw nothing.
all hands variously employed. in
ships duty. Tomorrow is the
Sabbath Day and I hope to
have a day of rest. O God give
me more grace to enable me to love
nearer to thee, so that I can
say thy will be done in all things.