

Remarks on Board The Ship Emerald Saturday January 15th 1831

This 24 hours Commences about Same We sent the New fore Sail and Main
Sails Stowing wind S.W. Wind N.W.W. Middle part Light Breeze
and pleasant Latter part Strong Breeze and Rugged Weather at
10 A.M. we passed by a Brig Steering S.E. Employing in Ship's duty. So ends
Lat 35° 52' South Long 10° 57' 55" West

Remarks on Board Sunday January 16th 1831

This 24 hours Commences With a Strong Breeze and Rugged the wind
N.W.W. Steering By the wind west at 1 P.M. took in the top Gallant
Sails the wind Breezing on at 3 P.M. we dble Reup the top Sails
Middle part Strong Breeze and Rain at 2 A.M. the wind shifted
to the South with a bad Sea Running we put the Ship off
N.W.W. the wind is fair to go home and we have not seen a
Whale for this long time for us to be out without at 8 A.M. we set a
top Mast Studding Sails at 10 A.M. we bent a Loon Studding Sails and
set it and sent the Main Royal yard to start for home With what we
have Got Thank God. Latter part ends with a Brisk Gale and
thick Weather and a plenty off Rain all hands Employing in
Washing and scrubbing off at 1 P.M. we turned out all the Reup for
the Sea is a good Regular So ends this day Lat 36° 3 South Long 12° 22 West

Remarks on Board Monday January 17th 1831

This 24 hours Commences With a Moderate Breeze and heavy
Weather Steering N.W. by N. the wind S.E. all hands
Employing in washing of the Ship and Getting Studding Sails

Middle part light Breeze and thick Weather the wind shifted
to the S.E. at 6 A.M. the wind got East and we shifted over the
Studding Sails. Latter part fine Breeze and No Rain Employing
various jobs So ends Lat 32° 33 South

Remarks on Board The Ship Emerald Tuesday January 18th 1831

This 24 hours continues With a Strong Breeze from the Eastward With all Sail
Set Steering N.W. Employing in Ship's duty

Middle part Strong Winds and thick Weather With some Squalls of
Rain

Latter part Strong Breeze and some Squalls of Rain Employing
in washing the Boats & we have got a Strong and a fair wind
Lat 31° 53' South

Remarks on Board Wednesday January 19th 1831

This 24 hours Commences with a Brisk Breeze and thick Weather
With some Rain with all Sail Set that will do any good

Middle part Moderate Breeze and calm Weather the Wind
Starts Starts a Little on one Side and then the other

Latter part fine Breeze fair Weather Nothing in Sight
all hands Employing in fitting the Rigging and Sundry jobs
So ends this 24 hours Lat 30° 12 South Long 18° 36 West

Remarks on Board Thursday January 20th 1831

This 24 hours continues With a Moderate Breeze and pleasant weather
all hands Employing in Ship's duty

Middle part the wind and Weather the same Latter part fine
pleasant Weather all hands Employing in fitting the Rigging &
at 11 A.M. we saw a Long Sperm Whale and we took in
Studding Sails and looking for Whale and he heard 3 Risings
before we got fast We thought we saw too but was not
Certain Lat 28° 22 South