

Remarks on board Bark Albion

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 And in all probability he saw something. The Captain
 thinks I drove the whale from the ship. I do
 not for it was all done in good faith, for being
 rugged & nearly dark night with a forest bay
 it was almost impossible to tell how they were
 heading. I felt very bad to have them so thick
 & much more to see I drove them away when
 I am very anxious to get a whale. no doubt
 but what if there had been a hint of day
 light, things would have been different. Because
 a sadness all over the ship I was saying for not
 exactly so. If some one could see that as we had
 seen whales by others it shows very plainly. although
 I will say one thing there was no harsh harsh
 language used. I feel to have a clear conscience
 as though I tried for a whale it was even
 said I gorged. I might have kept a little
 to near the sparboard boat. for not with the
 intention of trying to get a whale from that
 boat. this is the first time I ever had that
 ever was called a gorged. if I have to go a mile
 from where the whale is as is likely to be
 I cannot get over under providence in this.
 The rain is not always to night neither is
 the battle always to the strong.
 So ends this day with a strong breeze.
 & long faces.

Latitude 25.57 S
 Longitude 175.41 W

Saturday July 25th / 68

Seven months from the Dear Wife I have
 I want to see her to night, what I would I
 give to see her to night.
 Commenced strong from the E. N. E. on different
 tack. saw nothing for the ship. Bar Green
 middle & latter part much like the fore part
 as near as I can remember.

Latitude 25.54 South
 Longitude 175.44 W

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Sunday July 26th / 68

Commenced strong from the S. E. under short
 sail. passed two ships called one of them the
 James Arnold. latter part wind from the
 N. E. & the Latitude 25.14 S. Longitude 175.58 W

Monday July 27th / 68

Commenced strong from the S. E. under short
 sail on different tack. Saw to day one fish back
 one booby & several sperm whale birds. Employed
 a part of the day basking one water from the
 main hatch & filling with salt water.

25.59
 175.44

Tuesday July 28th / 68

Nothing worthy of notice to day Latitude 26.00 S
 Longitude 175.19 W

Wednesday July 29th / 68

Very One Week from the Home I am to go to
 Commenced moderate during the forenoon. all the
 main top sail. during the afternoon strong
 breeze at dark. close reefed the main top sail. latter
 part strong & rain at 9 o'clock raised a sail of of the
 a bar. during of before the wind

Thursday July 30th / 68

Commenced fresh under a short sail. saw a
 small humpback to day. latter part wind
 about S. W. raining

25.50
 175.58

Friday July 31st / 68

Commenced fresh and rainy. employed in ship day

Saturday August 1st / 68

fore part moderate middle part fresh latter part
 strong from the N. E. & the under short sail
 steady rain most all day. Soot of skipjack
 and other eat around the ship caught several
 during the last few days