

Remarks on board Bark

Saturday August 2nd / 68
 Sixty years ago to day I arrived
 home from my first whaling voyage
 oh what a happy day that was. When
 shall I experience another day like
 that I remember that came on a Sat-
 -day. What great changes there has been
 since that day. I was then nearly 21
 now I am nearly 33 years of age

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178 15

Commenced stow from the S.M. under short
 sail. Working to the Sd. at 6 PM. set a whole
 main topsail. S.M. part more moderate. Lat

Long

W

Sunday August 3rd / 68

Have part fresh. Middle & latter part more
 moderate. E. from the M. trying to work to
 the W. Lat 25 25 S. Long 179 16 W

Tuesday August 4th / 68

Light breeze from the Sd. M. trying to
 work to the Sd. M. employed repairing the
 job. Main top was stowed. All sail set
 carrying sail the last two nights Lat 25 26 S
 Long 179 44 W

Wednesday August 5th / 68

Three weeks from Mrs. George S. Bowman
 It is often I think of Mrs. Beloved wife & with
 it was so I could see her. That I might encourage her
 heart when cast down. That I might help her share
 the burden of the day. It seems now to me to be
 a loving wife. I then for her to have to work a hard
 boat by to appreciate her worth & value. For I
 realize that every woman would not go out and
 work as Mrs. Dear wife does. S.B.

Commenced light and continued so all through there 24 hours
 trying to work to the Sd. M. then from the Sd. employed backing
 out the boat & cooping in

25 10

174 48

History Cruising of Mesquero

George S. Bowman Id. Note

Thursday August 6th / 68

Commenced light from the Sd. M. on differ-
 -ent spots working to the Sd. M. employed in sail
 making. at 4 PM. lowered the boat to practice the
 men. at 4 PM. had practice sufficient in pulling
 to make them good oars men. the Capt. took
 the main boat & went down with us. We were there
 all the maneuvers. at though we was far from a whole
 it was quite exciting all appeared to enjoy it very
 much. if we could only have brought a hundred
 barrel whole along side after gave them a whole
 maneuver it would have been nice. Lat 25 30 S

Long 179 28 W

Friday August 7th / 68

Commenced light from the Sd. M. from the Sd. M.
 working to the Sd. M. employed in sail making
 at 4 PM. lowered after a humpback bar he started
 off so ended this day. Latitude 25 32 S

Longitude 175 29 W

Saturday August 8th / 68

Commenced light from the Sd. M. on the wind
 working to the Sd. M. employed mending
 the mainsail at 6 PM. fished the mainsail &
 took in the light sail. Lat 25 29 S

Long 175 49 W

Sunday August 9th

nothing worthy of notice. Wind about S.E.
 Lat 26 06 S. Long 175 34 W

Monday August 10

Commenced moderate and continued so all
 day employed brasting out girth water & drawing
 salt water. Lat 26 06 S. Long 175 21 W

Tuesday August 11

Commenced strong at 7 AM. close reefed Main topsail
 and fore sail at 10 AM. double reefed fore sail
 and course. later saw strong