

Bark Franklin 2^d Off Coast California
Remarks On Board Tuesday May 2nd 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. heading N.E. at 6 o'clock
 to N.E. Middle part the same latter part tacked to N.E. by N.
 at 11 A.M. saw sperm whales going to windward however the
 boats in chase so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 30 North
 Long by Chron 141st 11 West

Remarks On Board Wednesday June 1st 1839

Wind fresh boats in chase whales going to windward quick weather
 sprung at 6 P.M. took up the boats got nothing Middle part
 heading to N.E. by N. latter part tacked to N.E. weather pleasant but
 no whales to be seen so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 13 North
 Long by Chron 141st 19 West

Remarks On Board Thursday June 2nd 1839

Wind fresh this day moderate breeze heading by the wind to N.W. by
 weather pleasant nothing seen Middle part heading the same
 latter part tacked to N.W. by N. wind strong saw nothing of remark
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 12 North
 Long by Chron 141st 44 West

Remarks On Board Friday June 3rd 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. tacked to N.W. by
 weather pleasant Middle part the same latter part tacked to
 N.W. by N. employed Coopering Oil to strong weather sprung saw nothing
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 30 North
 Long by Chron 141st 41 West

Remarks On Board Saturday June 4th 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. heading to N.W. by
 Middle part the same latter part employed towing down Oil saw
 nothing so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 41 North
 Long by Chron 141st 34 West

Remarks On Board Sunday June 5th 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. finished towing
 down Oil spoke Bath Joseph Grinnell (saw) 400 sperm
 Middle part heading to N.W. by N. latter part tacked
 to N.W. weather pleasant saw nothing so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 31 North
 Long by Chron 141st 20 West

John I. Woodland Master 1839
Remarks On Board Monday June 6th

Wind fresh this day moderate breeze from N.W. heading to
 N.W. Middle part by the wind to N.W. by N. latter part tacked to N.W. by
 saw nothing so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 24th 46 North
 Long by Chron 141st 27 West

Remarks On Board Tuesday June 7th 1839

Wind fresh this day fresh breeze from N.W. heading N.W. by weather
 thick and heavy Middle part tacked to N.W. by N. latter part tacked
 to N.W. by N. of the wind saw whales Bottoms weather sprung
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 35 North
 Long by Chron 141st 06 West

Remarks On Board Wednesday June 8th 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. tacked to N.W. by
 in chase Middle part the same latter part tacked to N.W. by N. by
 saw a school of sperm whales going like race horses to some point
 however the boats did not come up into them at 11 took up the boats
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 24th 43 North
 Long by Chron 141st 30 West

Remarks On Board Thursday June 9th 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze from N.W. tacked to N.W. by
 to N.W. by N. of the wind Middle and latter part moderate gale
 from N.W. heading N.W. by N. saw nothing of remark weather sprung
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 24th 44 North
 Long by Chron 141st 47 West

Remarks On Board Friday June 10th 1839

Wind fresh this moderate gale from N.W. heading N.W. by N. by N.
 tacked to N.W. by N. Middle and latter part the same saw nothing
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 23rd 12 North
 Long by Chron 141st 08 West

Remarks On Board Saturday June 11th 1839

Wind fresh this day strong breeze heading N.W. by N. Exchanged signals
 with the J. Grinnell Middle part tacked to N.W. by N. latter
 part tacked to N.W. by N. of the wind saw nothing of remark
 so came this day
 Sailed by Obs 25th 13 North
 Long by Chron 141st 37 West