

Ship Genl Jackson From Bristol Bound to the Pacific

Remarks on Board Friday August 12 1836

12 First Part moderate winds from the NE by SE with a large swell middle part much the same latter part brisk with light showers of rain Employed in barnishing the spars and out the ship's duty So ends
Lat By obs 38-00 North
Variation 1 Point Westerly Long By obs 90-00 West

Remarks on Board Saturday August 13 1836

13 First Part Brisk winds from the NE by E at 2 pm winds head to the South then East with all sail set one sail in sight to the North middle part Brisk winds and heavy latter part (head) Employed in ship's duty Lat By obs 38-23 North
Variation 1 Point Westerly Long By obs 49-00 West

Remarks on Board Sunday August 14 1836

14 First Part Trench gale from the SSW and Head Stead E by S middle part much the same latter part more moderate at 6 am head all drawing sail saw Grampians Variation 1 1/2 Points Westerly
Lat By obs 38-40 North
Long By obs 43-24 West

Remarks on Board Monday August 15 1836

15 The 24 hours commenced with Brisk winds from the SSW lower E by S with all sail set at 6 pm then E by S with moderate winds at 8 am saw a large sperm whale & hulk of Round to the Westward 3 boats in chase of the same at 10 struck and at noon took him along side with fine weather Variation 1 1/2 Points Westerly So ends
Lat By obs 38-32 North
Long By obs 41-02 West

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Remarks on Board Tuesday August 16 1836

16 First light winds from the South with fine weather Dead and a smooth sea heading East Employed in getting the luffing gear a lift at 6 pm commenced luffing at 7 set the work for the night at day light commenced luffing with fine weather at 11 am Spoke the Spanish Ship from the West Indies bound to Havre De Grace So ends
Lat By obs 38-36 North
Long By obs 40-50 West

Remarks on Board Wednesday August 17 1836

17 First Part Employed in luffing at 9 pm finished luffing and set the work getting ready to sail Winds South Head by E by S at midnight commenced Boiling with fine weather latter part the same Variation 1 1/2 Points Westerly Lat By obs 38-39 North
Long By obs 40-22 West

Remarks on Board Thursday August 18 1836

18 The 24 hours began with light winds from the South Head by E by S Employed in Boiling middle part the same latter part Head by E by S on sail in light at 11 am saw Black fish So ends
Lat By obs 38-50 North
Long By obs 39-11 West

Remarks on Board Friday August 19 1836

19 First Part fine weather Winds S by S Head by S by S Employed in Boiling at 8 am saw a large sperm whale to the windward board two boats in chase of the same at 9 am on board at 10 pm finished boiling latter part Employed in coopers and stanning Ship at 2 pm saw a break on the Starboard Quarter Jack ship and Head by S by West Variation 1 1/2 Points Westerly Lat By obs 39-30 North
Long By account 38-50 West