

Ship Genl Jackson off The Gallapagos Islands

Remarks on Board Friday February 24th 1837

First light winds from the East stood West along shore at 3 PM Inland Cape Mendocino
Albemarle Island bearing SW at 6 PM
The Boats returned middle point calm
at day light took a light breeze from the
SE beating North up to James Island
Conara Bay Lat By obs 00° 04' North
Long By obs 91° 16' West

Remarks on Board Saturday February 25th 1837

First light winds from the SE stood by
East at 1 PM sent two Boats ashore
on James Island middle point fire from
the ship stood by SE by at daylight saw
Abingdon Island bearing W by North and
Binloe Island bearing NNE with light
cigar from the West stood SE by S to land
Lat By obs 00° 02' North
Long By obs 90° 52' West

Remarks on Board Sunday February 26th 1837

First light breeze from the North stood
E by S at 4 PM wind head to the North back North
to the East Conara Bay 2 miles off at 9
PM the Boats returned with 40 Jars of
Shad and at 3 AM stood West at 6 AM
saw Rodondo Rock bearing West and the
North Head of Albemarle SW
Long By obs 91° 29' West

Redondo bearing SW by S distant 12 miles
Long By obs 91° 34' West

Lat By obs 00° 22' North



Ship Genl Jackson Bristol RI

Remarks on Board Friday February 27th

First and middle part light air and calm
heading SE latter heading NW Rodondo
in sight Lat By obs 00° 36' North
Long By obs 91° 59' West

Remarks on Board Sunday February 28th 1837

First part light winds from the NW stood
by SE at 3 AM wind head to the SE
stood West at 10 AM saw a sail to land
Lat By obs 00° 13' North
Long By obs 92° 29' West

Remarks on Board Monday March 1st 1837

First part light winds from the NW stood
by N by E at 3 PM saw sperm whales
board and at 4 struck and parted the line
continued the chase at 8 struck another
at 8 took him a large side at 6 AM began
to cut at 7 finished accompanied with
brisk showers of rain to land
Now also this day

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 2nd 1837

First part Breeze at 2 PM began to boil
at day light finished with three whales
Lat By obs 00° 28' South
Long By obs 92° 38' West

Remarks on Board Friday March 3rd 1837

Then 24 hours light air and calm
Lat By obs 00° 13' North
Long By obs 93° 09' West