

Ship Genl Jackson Bound East in 1839

Remarks on Board Wednesday November 8. 1839

First Part Strong Wind from the NE by E
 Stead by West with double reef top sail.
 at 8 pm when ship to the SE by E middle
 Part Strong gale took in the fore and main
 top sail and shot reef the main top sail part
 much the same at 11 am sail Davis fell
 from the main top sail yard and bore the boat
 over head and then on Deck and did not
 shock again used all medical aid
 with bleeding
 So Ends

Lat by obs 28.04 North
 Long by obs 155.26 West

Remarks on Board Thursday November 9. 1839

Then 24 Strong gale NE by E Stead by SE
 Employed in setting up the Rigging at 3 pm
 heard ship to the West middle and bottom
 Part much the same at 9 am sail Davis
 departed this life ~~he died~~ He did not
 have any sense of feeling and never opened
 his eye and it is believed that the
 mortification took place he died in 22 hours
 after he fell he was most dreadful buried
 and it was a horrible rendering sight to see a
 fellow mortal in that condition and could not
 give him the last thing for his mouth was
 closed and it was difficult to pry it open
 the principle wound must be in side
 at 1 am on the 10 sea account performed the
 solemn office of committing his body to
 the deep in the lat by obs 28.24 North
 Long by obs 156.02 West

How uncertain is life and all things here
 below

Soul Davis

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Remarks on Board Friday November 10. 1839

First Part Strong gale from the NE by E
 Stead by West with reef top sail to the crest
 at 1 pm performed the solemn office of
 committing soul Davis to the deep middle Part
 much the same at 4 pm heard ship to the
 E by S and made all sail employed in
 ship duty Lat by obs 29.09 North
 Long by obs 156.19 West

Remarks on Board Saturday November 11. 1839

First and middle Part fine wind from the
 NE Stead by E by S bottom Part variable
 at 10 am took ship to the North wind checked
 Lat by obs 28.36 North
 Long by obs 154.40 West

Remarks on Board Sunday November 12. 1839

Then 24 hours moderate wind and squally Stead
 by NE by E and West at 4 pm took ship to
 the E by S at 9 am took to the coast at 10
 am saw a large sperm whaler 4 miles
 off at 11 am found for the sun So Ends
 Lat by account 29.00 North
 Long by account 154.50 West

Remarks on Board Monday November 13. 1839

at 12.15 pm struck the Bebas mountain
 whaler and got one boat stove at 3 pm
 took the whaler along side and the Stove boat
 at 4 began to cut at 6 set the work boat
 the whaler at daylight began to cut at 8 am
 saw whaler and found for the sun at
 10 struck and at 12 took him in
 10 miles off with light air and calm
 So Ends Lat by account 28.58 North
 Long by account 154.45 West