

Remarks On board On the Line May 1860

Sunday 13th

Begins with fine weather & breeze
From the Eastward Working to the Westward
In company with the Columbus Gun down took
In Sail and buffed to the Wind heading
To the Southward Middle of Lattas pass same
194 day Lat 9-12 S Long 120-00 W

Monday 14th

Begins the same Working to the Westward
Through the day the Columbus still in sight
Gun down buffed to the wind heading to the
Northward under easy sail variously employed
195 days out dreamed about home

Tuesday 15th

Begins the same Still Working to the
Westward in company with Columbus & P.M.
Raised A Spout pronounced them Sulphur
Bottoms variously employed about the Ship
Just one year ago to day that I remember well
196 days out

Wednesday 16th

Begins the same fine weather Working
To the Westward The Columbus still in
Sight saw more Sulphur Bottoms
198 day out

Thursday 17th

Begins the same fine weather cruising
On the Wind At 9 P.M. raised 2
Sperm Whales At 2 P.M. the Larboard
Boat struck At 3 took him along side &
Commence cutting 12 deep finished
Cutting the Body lay by the head all
Night
199 day out

Lat. 00-10 S Long 120-03 W



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Friday 18th

Begins fine weather daylight took in
The head & made Sail 7 A.M. raised a
Large body of Whales of our weather beam
saw the Ship and gillie: Then they started
in to the S.W. quick at 3 P.M. I raised for
them but did not strike dark came on
board kept her off S.W. after the Whales &
Started the Works one man cut his hand bad
200 day Lat 00-03 N Long 120-03 W

Saturday 19th

Begins the same fine weather working into
The S.W. Middle of Lattas past the same
Gun down tacked Ship to the S.W. by the
Wind finished boiling his head & commenced on his
201 days out body

Sunday 20th

Begins the same fine weather 7 A.M.
Tacked to the Southward Middle of Lattas
Past the same cruising On the Wind
202 days out

Monday 21st

Begins the same fine weather & breeze
Working to the Westward finished Boiling
All hands employed in Breaking out in
the Main hatchway for to stow down
203 days out

Tuesday 22nd

Fine weather Strong breeze from daylight
Commenced stowing down spoke the Matthew Luce
Of New Bedford Working to the Westward
204 days out

Wednesday 23rd

Fine weather light breeze Working to the
Westward finished stowing down 1st & 2nd stow
205 days out