

Journal of a Whaling voyage in

Remarks on board Wednesday May 23rd 1838

Light Breezes from Southward at 11 o'clock it'll halled the ship of in the stream at 3 P.M. hoisted the Topsails and tried to get under weigh anchor a fowl let go the starboard anchor and run a line to lone rock and hove up the anchors halled of by the line and made sail at 4 come to anchor at the head of the harbour served up and furled the sails ends

Remarks on board Thursday May 24th 1838

Fresh Breezes from Southward & rainy at 3 P.M. the custom house officer came on board and cleared the ship out at 4 past 5 o'clock went on shore

Remarks on board Friday May 25th 1838

Fresh Gales from S.W. & rainy at 9 o'clock bent the main Topgalant Sail & took the stock of the larboard anchor & hove to the Blacksmith to repair at 11 P.M. it on board at 3 o'clock bent the fore Topgalant sail & by 4 o'clock sent up the Royal yards

Remarks on board Saturday May 26th 1838

Fresh Breezes from S.W. & pleasant at 11 o'clock weighed the anchor & sailed up along side of the ^{ship} Mary Mitchell of Nantucket & set the Topsails Foresail Gib & Spanker & beat out the harbour

Remarks on board Sunday May 27th 1838

Commences with Fresh Breezes from S.W. at 3 o'clock come to anchor in Tarpolein Cove & furled the sails the Fore Pilot went on shore the middle and latter part calm with light Breezes at 8 o'clock hove in the slack of the cable

Remarks on board Monday May 28th 1838

commences with Fresh Breezes and pleasant at 1 past 1 o'clock P.M. weighed anchor and set all sail a beat up the sound in company with several vessels at 4 past 8 o'clock passed Gay Head the ship on the starboard tack at 8 were tacked ship to Eastward at 10 to Westward at midnight to Eastward Gay Head bearing N.E. Dist 5 leagues at 1 o'clock tacked to Westward at 5 to Eastward the middle & latter part equally Lat 41.00 Long 71.00 by Chron

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Remarks on board Tuesday May 29th 1838

Fresh Breezes from S.W. at 1 o'clock lashed ship to Westward at 8 rounded in 22 fathoms water at 11 o'clock lashed to Eastward the latter part calm Lat 41.00 Long 71.23 W

Remarks on board Wednesday May 30th Commences calm with light Breezes from Southward occasionally tacking ship the land in sight the middle part rainy at 3 o'clock Fresh Breezes from East at 5 from N.W. the latter part from North Lat 40.05 Long 72.04 West

Remarks on board Thursday May 31st

commences with light Breezes from Northward and cloudy Course S.S.W. several sails in sight at 5 P.M. saw 2 Finback whales and called them Blackfish loved the Boats at 8 Boat came on board after exercising the crew chasing the Whales 19 Head Fresh Breezes from Westward covers South for ends several sails in sight and some Finback Whales Lat 38.20 Long by Chron 72.04 W Long by Lunar Observation 71.15

Remarks Friday June 1st 1838

Commences with Fresh Breezes from Westward and pleasant at 4 took a Lunar Observation by measuring the distance of the Sun and moon the latter part took in Topgalant sails & by 4 o'clock single reefed the Topsails 1 sail in sight ends Lat 38.44 Long by Chron 70.28 by Lunar 70.08 W

Remarks Saturday June 2nd 1838

Fresh Breezes from Westward and pleasant & was steering by the wind to southward several ships in sight steering to Eastward at 8 o'clock tacked ship to N.E. Wind S.E. at 10 spoke the ship Havre of New York from Savannah bound to Havre spoke the schooner John Walen of Duxbury & ends several ships in sight steering to Eastward Lat 35.36 Long 71.00 West

Remarks Sunday June 3rd 1838

Commences Fresh Breezes from Southward steering N.E. West the middle rainy at 8 to in sail to close reefed main Topsail & foresail fore Spanker & Mizzen & staysail the latter part made all sail & was East by North Lat 35.21 Long by Chron 70.01 West