

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Atlantic

Remarks Sunday July 1st 1838
Commenced with light breeze from ENE and pleasant steering by the wind to Northward at 1 o'clock tacked ship to SE Eastward employed sailing at 6 took in foregalant sail & fly jib & double reefed the topsails the latter part squally

Remarks Monday July 2^d
light breeze from Eastward & pleasant at 3 finished tacking at 4 saw a break off the weather beam at 6 tacked ship to SE Eastward the at 4 AM set all sail the latter part calm Sat 27.49 Long by Chron 28.25

Remarks Tuesday July 3^d
Commenced calm the watch employed in ships duty at 4 cooped the sail at 8 a light breeze from SE Westward came SE East the latter part SE Maguel in sight bearing SE East steering towards it bearing SE E Dist 20 miles so ends

Remarks Wednesday July 4th
commenced light breeze from NW & pleasant steering towards SE Maguel the watch employed in ships duty at 4 broke out the after hold for provisions at 7 finished at 8 reefed the ship to Wind to Northward a sail in sight the SE Northmost part of SE Maguel bearing South Dist 8 miles took in foregalant sails and fly jib and hove the Main topsail to the mast at 2 AM wore ship & stood in shore till 6 and wore ship & set the Main foregalant sail at 11 saw several breaches of the sea & quarter wore ship toward there a sail in sight the Northern point of SE Maguel bearing SE E Dist 15 miles so ends

Remarks Thursday July 5th
commenced fresh breeze from NW 2 sails in sight at 2 wore ship at 7 took in foregalant sail & double reefed the topsails at 12 AM made all sail the watch employed in ships duty & sails in sight the North head of SE Maguel bearing SE E Dist 5 leagues

on board Barque George Washington Capt G. H. H. H.

Remarks on board Sunday July 13th 1838
Fresh breeze from West came East at East at 8 tacked to the Wind headed Southward with the Main topsail to the Mast at 5 at 11 tacked ship a big of the sea at 8 spoke the Drums of Nantucket Capt Lawrence 2 months with 30 Blk Oil very foggy saw St George bearing NE by E Dist 5 leagues

Remarks Monday July 14th
light breeze from Westward & foggy at 8 Capt Lawrence of the Drums came on board at 10 returned headed to Southward at 5 AM tacked ship to Northward so ends

Remarks Tuesday July 15th
light breeze from Northward & pleasant saw several Shows of Whales at Head of shore with the Main topsail to the Mast at 1 took in sail at 8 AM wore all sail the latter part calm Suncar bearing NW Dist 20 miles

Remarks Wednesday July 16th
commenced calm the middle part light breeze from Eastward at 4 lowered the Starboard Mast at 6 Boat came on board Head Southward at 4 AM commenced breaking out the chain hold at 10 commenced stowing down oil saw a sail to leeward SE Michael bearing SE E Dist 30 miles

Remarks Thursday July 17th
commenced light breeze from East steering SE East employed stowing till at 7 finished wore ship to SE East the middle and latter parts fresh Gale and squally Sat 38.25 Long by Chron 28.40