

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Atlantic Ocean

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Fresh Gale from S. E. and pleasant  
 Course S. W. South employed  
 taring down rigging at 6 P.M. made  
 all sail turned the reefs out the  
 fore topsail at 1 A.M. put 2  
 reefs in again at 6 made all turned  
 the reefs out again set the fore  
 and gaff topsail so ends set up the  
 main stay Lat 14.06 South  
 Long by Chron 29 24 West

Remarks Thursday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Fresh Gale from S. E. and  
 pleasant Course S. W. South took  
 out the fore hold for spinnycarn at  
 2 finished employed taring down  
 rigging saw a sail to leeward and saw  
 several Finback Whales the middle  
 part Course S. W. by S. South at 4 A.M.  
 wind S. East the latter part squally  
 sent in the fore by the fore and boom took  
 in Main topsail and spunkers could  
 reef the topsails so ends  
 Lat 18.35 South  
 Long by Chron 31.06 West

Remarks Friday Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Fresh Gale from S. E. by East and  
 squally Course S. W. by S. South the  
 middle part Course S. E. by S. the  
 latter part Course S. South wind East  
 by S. South and rainy  
 Lat 19.00 South  
 Long by Chron 31 10 West

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 Ocean on board Barque George Washington of Tuborn

Remarks on board Sat Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858

First part Fresh Gale from S. E. by S.  
 and squally Course South at 6 took  
 in the Main sail and hauled up the  
 fore sail the latter part set the courses  
 fore spunkers turned a reef out the  
 Main topsail set the fore topsail  
 sail so ends up pulling the stay  
 saw several Finback Whales  
 Lat 20 47 South  
 Long by Chron 31 26 W  
 by Sun Obs 31 20 West

Remarks Sunday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part fresh Gale from East  
 and squally Course South saw a  
 shoal of porpoises and several  
 Finback Whales at 2 A.M. took  
 in the Main topsail at 5 A.M.  
 turned the reefs out and set the main  
 topsail thin S. E. so ends  
 Lat 22 54 South  
 Long by Chron 31 49 West  
 Long by Obs 31 42

Remarks Monday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

First part Fresh Breeze from S. E. by East  
 to S. by South and squally steering  
 South and S. by West the latter part  
 set the fore topsail employed  
 setting up the head stays saw  
 Finback whale in sight so ends  
 Lat 25.08 South  
 Long by Chron West