

Continued Remarks Cruising

239th

Thursday July 22nd

broke out
a cask of
Bread

Lat 34 50

Long 37 00



Raised by
John
Prue
Boat to turn

This day commence with a light-
breeze from the N & N. steering to the
N. & E. Saw an old tub. also saw a white
grampus. at 7 1/2 o'clock bent the fore
top-sail. started the water boiling on
the Blackfish. finished at 5 1/2 o'clock.
at 6 o'clock raised a large school of
small sperm Whales. shortly after lowered
all the Boats and gave chase. at 6 1/2
o'clock the Bow Boat struck a small
one. the rest of the school going quick
to the leeward the Waist Boat started
to one also but owing to a long dart
did not succeed in fastening. at sundown
the whale turned up. took him along
side at 8 o'clock the Capt. & 2nd had
a few words concerning the whaling affairs
but they closed without a great ceremony.
No id part steering by the under double
reefed top-sails & fore-dail & jib on the
Starboard tack. employed in breaking out
cooler & getting things in readiness for cutting
out of the cooler. Latter part rainy with
a light breeze sent up the tackle. & commen-
ced cutting. had him in on deck at 6 1/2 o'clock.
sent down the tackle at 12 o'clock
had the decks all clear. & blubber cut up.
Oh dear. every thing is heat over hulk and
as disagreeable as can be. as for my part
I am tired as wish to be. set the reef out
of the main top-sail & set the light sails
also set the reef out of the fore top sail

For Sperm Whales

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This day commence with a light breeze
from the N & N. steering to the N & N
under all sail saw porpoise employed in
mincing. rigged the mincing machine
at 4 o'clock washed off decks. at sundown
shortened sail to double reefed top-sails
& fore sail & jib steering the same. the
Starboard watch went aloft and double
reefed the main top-sail & after reefing
Prue (the Boat-steerer) who had passed
the lee earing was coming down when
the 2nd mate spoke to him telling him
that his stage ear was under the yard
& Prue told him that there was not but
one. besides himself on that yard arm
& he could not haul it up any better
& the 2nd mate then says you are a
poor fool. & Prue says. Well I am
he had then got down on deck when
the Capt. grabbed him by the throat &
ordered the mate to put him in the
rigging & tie him up short which was
done. & then the Capt. was talking to him
about his knowledge when Prue says. I did
not come aboard of this ship to know
any thing. the Capt. sprang for the main
top-sail reef tackle & flogged him
severely. he was released in the rigging at
7 1/2 o'clock. & was released at 9 1/4 o'clock.

No id part of this day nearly calm
Latter part light breeze from the N & N
made all sail steering by the wind on the
Star-tack started the water boiling on the
head. had several rain squalls broke
out & hour nothing in sight