

Remarks at Merumba Bay

901st

Aug. Wednes 23rd /71

This day commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. at 9 o'clock raised a whale lowered all 3 Boats and gave chase with our Scurvy. at 10 o'clock down Boat came aboard have seen several whales and chased them but they were all going quick to the leeward.

902nd

Aug. Thursday 24th

This day commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.W. at 8 1/2 o'clock lowered 3 Boats for cruising. at 5 o'clock Caught Boats arrived have seen no whale this day. saw the Starlight's Boats chasing a whale. Mr. Riley is about the same does not seem to gain much. Capt. went aboard the Starlight. Cooper repaired the combings to the main lower deck hatch.

903rd

Aug. Friday 25th 1871

This day commenced with a rain squall. at 10 o'clock cleared up to several fine weather. the P.H. Home spoke Fish us with 300 lbs of oil. saw 3 other whales to the windward. the 1st Mate Mr. Riley came aboard. broke out Pork. I about started a cask of water into the the same water. have seen 1 whale to day.

904th

Aug. Sat 26th

This day commenced with a light breeze accompanied with rain at 8 o'clock got underweigh standing down the coast under all sail.