

Remarks On Board Friday July 18th 1856

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from NW with rugged weather ship under double reefed top sails lying off and on at Tristan. Middle of latter part the same with 2 boats in cruising for whales and fishing one boat on shore after potatoes.

Remarks On Board Saturday July 19th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from NW and rugged at 5 PM boats came on board saw no whales. Middle part strong breeze and rugged. Latter part strong breeze from SSW and rainy ship lying off and on at Tristan to the SE of the Island.

Remarks On Board Sunday July 20th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from NW and rainy at 2 PM three boats went in shore saw no whales. Middle part gentle breeze from SSW with pleasant weather at 8 AM 3 boats went in shore saw one Right Whale. Latter part light winds and variable ship lying off and on, boats in shore.

Remarks On Board Monday July 21st

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from SSW and pleasant. Middle part wind from SE with rain. Latter part the same ship to SE of Tristan 6 miles distance.

Remarks On Board Tuesday July 22nd 1856

First part of these 24 fresh breeze from SE with thick and rainy weather. Middle of latter part the same ship lying under short sail on different tack to the North of Tristan, 15 miles distance.

Remarks On Board Wednesday July 23

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from North with rain. Middle part cloudy. Latter part gentle breeze from SSW with pleasant weather. Ship on different tack to the NE of Tristan working up to the Island.

Remarks On Board Thursday July 24th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from South with squally weather. Middle part the same at 8 AM two boats went on shore after potatoes. Latter part strong breeze from SSW and squally boats came on board with potatoes saw a Right Whale in shore.

Remarks On Board Friday July 25th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from SW and squally. Two boats went in shore but saw no whales. At 5 PM boat came on board steered ship to SSB under short sail for Gaupe Island. Middle of latter part strong breeze from West with cloudy weather steering ship SSB under double reefed top sails.