

Remarks On Board Saturday August 23rd 1856

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales from NNE ship heading on a wind to the West under short sail. Middle part gentle gales from West veered ship to North. Latter part the same Gale Island in sight to the East 20 miles distance.

Remarks On Board Sunday August 24th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from West with a bad smell on. Middle part more moderate at 8 AM 3 boats went in shore. Latter part fresh breeze and pleasant ship to NE of the Island. Boats came on board saw several Whales could not get fast.

Remarks On Board Monday August 25th

First part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from West at 2 PM Waste and Bone boats went in shore with provisioning to land on Gale Island to whale from shore. Middle part strong breeze and squally, latter part gentle gales from West to SSW and squally ship under doubled reefs the Island in sight to the SW 25 miles distance.

Remarks On Board Tuesday August 26th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from SSW and rugged. Middle and Latter parts gentle breeze from South and variable with pleasant weather. Gale Island in sight bearing South 20 miles distance working ship up to the Land.

Remarks On Board Wednesday August 27th 1856

First part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from East to NE and pleasant. Middle part strong breeze and rugged took in top sails. Latter part gentle gales from NE with rain ship lying too heading to NNE.

Remarks On Board Thursday August 28th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from the North with rain. Middle & Latter part strong gales from NNE with a bad smell on ship lying too under short sail. Gale Island in sight to the East 12 miles distance.

Remarks On Board Friday August 29th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from SSW with a bad smell on. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate. Gale Island in sight to the North 10 miles distance working ship in towards the Land.

Remarks On Board Saturday August 30th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from North and variable at 4 PM one boat came on board from shore slightly stove the other boats being on shore badly stove against the rocks at 8 PM gentle gales from NE with thick rainy weather ship under short sail. Middle & Latter parts gentle gales from NNE with squally ship heading to NNE under short sail.