

Remarks on Board Ship Gratitude

Saturday August 12 day 1843

Heard E. & under main topsail and fore sail
blowing a gale of wind Lat 30, 15 Long 171, 36 East

Sunday 13 at 4 P.M. in fore sail
and left to the wind to the S.E. saw a ship lying to
to the South of us later more meridian Lat 30 12

Monday 14 first part fore sail
and steer W. wind at sunset in all sail to the S.W. at
daylight set fore and main topsail and steer S.W.

later saw 2 ships Lat 30, 48 Long 173, 108
Tuesday 15 this 24 hours more meridian

saw a finback mid S Lat 31, 07 Long 172, 29
Wednesday 16 this 24 hours good weather

but saw smoky smoke Lat 30 51 Long 171

Thursday 17 first part spoke
the ship Thoro of nantuck 20 m out 400 lbs

later fine and pleasant Lat 30, 48 Long 171, 43
Friday 18 this 24 hours fine wind and pl

weather later saw a Bark Lat 31, 33 Long 172, 07
Saturday 19 this 24 hours fine weather

saw grampuses Lat 32, 18 Long 172, 40 East
Sunday 20 this 24 hours fine weather

from the East saw nothing Lat 32, 15 Long 172, 07 East
Monday 21 all this 24 hours fine wind and

pleasant no saw ships Lat 30, 41 Long 172, 00
Tuesday 22 all this 24 hours fine wind

and pl weather saw 4 or 5 ships this 24 hours
and finbacks Lat 29, 49 Long 173, 50

Wednesday 23 this 24 hours
fine weather and pleasant weather saw 5 or 6

ships and plenty of finbacks
Lat 30 22 Long 173

On Japan In the year 1843

Monday 24 this 24 hours fine weather

at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales and lost
the starboard boat struck and got stove

and one man hurt the whale meat of
saw 4 or 5 ships end fine and pleasant

Lat 30, 5 Long 173, 00
Tuesday 25 this 24 hours light

wind and pleasant in flood meeting the boat
saw 4 or 5 ships Lat 30 03 Long 172, 37 East

Saturday 26 this 24 hours fine wind
and pleasant weather saw 4 ships so end this 24 hours

Lat 30, 16 Long 172, 50
Sunday 27 this 24 hours fine

wind and weather saw 5 or 6 ships so end
Lat 30 02

Monday 28 this 24 hours fine wind
and pleasant spoke ship Alexander Coffin

saw 4 ships Lat 31 00 Long 173 00
Tuesday 29 this 24 hours fine wind

and pleasant weather saw plenty of ships
Lat 31 00 Long 174

Wednesday 30 this 24 hours fine
wind and weather spoke the Barque Pentheon

saw 4 or 5 ships Lat 31 00 Long 174

Thursday 31 all this 24 hours
fine weather spoke the ship Suren 27 m out 900

saw 6 or 8 ships Lat 31 00 Long 174, 45
Friday Sept 1 day 1843

all this 24 hours fine weather saw plenty ships
Lat 29, 34 Long 172 02

Saturday 2 this 24 hours fine weather
saw finbacks and 6 ships Lat 29, 41 Long 172, 50 East

Sunday 3 this 24 hours fine weather
saw plenty ships and finbacks

Lat 29 14 Long 173, 00