

Journal of a Voyage on board the Ship *Hecker* of,

Remarks on board, Wednesday May the 19th 1841
Storing N. E. down the coast, with a fresh leading
breeze from the S. W. and rather hazy, at 4 P.M. raised
two ships at anchor in Tumbex road, at 8 P.M. let
go the anchor off Tumbex river. 4 fathoms muddy
bottom, Ships John & Gollconda are lying here, In
the morning went on shore with 100 bbl of cashes.
3 boats, at 4 P.M. took the Raft on board

Remarks on board Thursday May 20th 1841
these 24 hours begin with fresh Trades from N. to
and fair, Took in 100 barrels of water and some
oranges. P.M. 4 P.M. wind out to the south. At
sunset the ship Roman Smith came in 22 1/2 months
out with 2000 bbl

Remarks Friday 21st 1841
Moderate pleasant weather, Took on board a small
Raft of water, some potatoes, and oranges and
finished stowing the water, Took on board a bullock

Remarks Saturday 22nd 1841
Begins with light land breezes and fair, received on
board some potatoes, wood. Sand, the on boat went on
shore for some oysters got 23 bush

Remarks Sunday 23rd 1841
Light breezes from the South, and fair at 5 P.M.
got under way and stood out to sea with all
sail set, Middle parts light, at 3 A.M. tacked
to the South, In the morning Land in sight not
far from Tumbex, a Schooner in sight,
Stowed the anchors, unbent the cables, Stowed one
away Lat 3.30 South

New Bedford — James Gray. Commandr

Remarks Monday 24th 1841
These 24 hours first parts fresh Trades, Saw
black fish, took in Top Gallant sails, as saw a
Whale of Lu bow proved to be a scrag, tacked to
The Westard. In the morning raised a sail, Blacksmith
at his forge, spoke ship Eric, Lums. & Phipps 5 P.M. 2500

Remarks Tuesday May 25th 1841
This day begins with fresh Trades and fair. In
Company with the above ship, Employed in washing
and stowing the Larboard Chain, making nets
for onions, Latter parts painted the Starboard boat
Lat 3.05 South

Remarks Wednesday May 26th 1841
Moderate pleasant weather, a Sail off the weather
quarter, at 2 tacked to this. Employed in making
nets, painting & at sunset took in Top gallant sails
and squared in the yards, storing N. E. raised a
sail to seaward, ran off for whales, finbacks &
Lat 2.25 South

Remarks Thursday May 27th 1841
Light breezes and fine weather, two or three of the people
and as many of the officers unwell, At 5 P.M. were
boarded by a boat from ship Eric. 10 P.M. storing & stowing
with all sail out, at noon Lat 3.12 South Long 86.50 W

Remarks Friday May 28th 1841
Leading trades and for the most parts cloudy, Painting the Starboard
Boat, and sundry other small jobs, the above ship the above
ship 2 points abt the lee beam steering W. S. W. saw a
finback and some porpoises, in the morning broke out for
barn and molasses Lat 3.24 South Long 89.03 W