

Remarks Onboard Ship

and middle part of these 24 hours Strong winds from the S.W. at 6 P.M. thick weather & Wind the same as before and under Double reef topsail &c. and latter part of the fore and main topsail & foremast and have to and under these 24 hours & Sailed in by ~~the~~ Tide reckoning 86.00 South and Long in 11.30 West &c. &c.

Tuesday August 4th Day &c.
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With a Strong gale of wind from the N.W. & thick weather &c. at 1 P.M. the same wind & weather &c. and middle part more moderate at 3 P.M. made sail at 4 P.M. all sail made all sail & 3 Ships weight and under from the west & South these 24 hours and the land in sight bearing S.W. by S.

Wednesday August 5th Day, &c. &c.
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With pleasant weather and winds from the W. N. W. at 8 P.M. finished the fore & main topsails at 9 P.M. Set the main again &c. and middle part blowing Strong from the W. S. W. and Squally S. at 3 P.M. to the S. E. of the island & it bearing N. W. 25 miles East & winds S. W. &c. and South these 24 hours close in with the land

Thursday August 6th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With Strong winds from the S. S. W. and under double reef topsails &c. at 4 P.M. have to in the triangle of the Solitaires and Squally and hail Storms a flying &c. &c. and middle part in the middle of the Solitaires and lying to &c. and South these 24 hours with Squally winds from the South close in with the land &c.

Friday August 7th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With fresh breeze from the South and standing for the land &c. and middle part light winds from the South at 6 P.M. all hands canted and went on Shore & whaling and found a Grate plenty of whales and shot a boat and came on board and got another boat out and

Remarks of Richard Ford the 1831

went on Shore a gain and found these 24 hours

Saturday August 8th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With pleasant weather and the boat on Shore a whaling at 4 P.M. brought a Whale a long Side and commenced cutting oil and finished at 8 P.M. and took in sail &c. at 9 P.M. set 1/2 water and light winds from the west &c. and middle part fresh breeze &c. at 7 P.M. all hands canted and blowing Strong and all hands employed in getting the timber work under way and so ends these 24 hours & laying off and on the land and a hilling Oil and one Sail insight and cloudy hazy weather &c.

Sunday August 9th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With all hands employed in hauling Oil & repairing boats at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Stephen of New Bedford Capt. Geckler with 800 Bl. of oil &c. at 6 P.M. took down the timeworks on a court of the Green blubber and blowing Strong from the S. W. & 1/2 low Strong Sail insight and middle part a moderate gale of wind from the W. S. W. at half past 6 P.M. all hands canted and washed off decks and scrubbed the fore and main topgallant sails and at 9 P.M. on bent the fore topsails and repairing mit and South these 24 hours & laying off and on the land

Monday August 10th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With Strong winds from the S. W. & the 3 watches employed in repairing the fore top sail at 4 P.M. finished and bent it to the yard and in company with 3 Ships and a laying off and on the land and blowing a gale of wind &c. &c. and middle part much the same &c. at 6 P.M. all hands canted and wash off decks and set the fore & main topsails & blowing Strong from the S. W. & 2 Sail insight &c. at 8 P.M. the land insight and South these 24 hours & repairing old Sails and blowing Strong from the West