

Remarks on board of the Ship

Wednesday August the 31th Day A.D. 1831
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with a Gale of wind from the South and closes in with the land at 4. In the forenoon 8 miles to the S.W. at 6 I saw reefed the foremast and blowing strong & thick weather at 8 and middle part a Gale of wind from the South & 6 and latter part much the same weather a Gale of wind & the land bearing S by W. and thick weather &c.

Thursday September the 1st Day A.D. 1831
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with a Gale of wind from the S.W. and the land of Nightingale bearing S by W. 10 miles Dist at 6 I saw much the same weather at 8 and much the middle part a large swell on at 6 I saw all hands came & washed off Decks at 7 I saw more mounds and saw 2 whales & bore away 2 boats & the harboured boat got lost but did not get the whale out the line off. & was down & came on board & all hands employed in washing off Decks and sounds these 24 hours & light winds from the S.W. and the land bearing S.W. and two Sail on board.

Friday September the 2nd Day
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with all hands employed in Ship Duty at 6 I saw single reefed topsail and light winds from the South and the land bearing west 20. Dist 40. & 6 and middle part fresh breeze from the S.W. at 6 I saw all hands came & made sail and in between the S.W. land at 6 and latter part off best of the land bearing and blowing strong from the S.W. & sounds &c.

Saturday September the 3rd Day A.D. 1831
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with two boats on shore at 4. I saw the boats came on board and 7 Sails of Ship on sight at 6 and middle part light winds & pleasant weather at 6 I saw all hands came and made sail & close in with land at 7 I saw 2 boats on shore & whaling and sounds these 24 hours and pleasant weather and several Sail on sight Ship Stephany Hydrophic Purloona &c.

Hercules of New Bedford A.D. 1831

Sunday September 2nd Day A.D. 1831
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with pleasant weather and winds from the west & the boats on shore & whaling at 4. I saw the boats came from the Shore but no whale at 6 I saw look in sail and by 8 off & on in company with the Ship Stephany and there and light winds from the west & 6. I saw middle part calm at 5 I saw all hands came and made sail and close in with the land at 7 I saw 3 boats and went on shore & whaling and blowing strong from the west and sounds these 24 hours &c.

Monday September the 5th Day A.D. 1831
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with the boats on shore & whaling at 2 I saw the boats came on board but no whales and ran off. There & spoke the Ship Stephany with 900 bbls of Oil and spoke the Ship Falcon of New Bedford Capt. Barker with 250 bbls of Oil & 12 months out and spoke a French Ship of Heron the N. Sia Capt. Welch & 90 Days out no Oil and at 8 I saw took in sail and ran under double reefed maintopsail & foresail & course E. S. E. in company with the Ship N. Sia at 6 I saw all hands came and made sail at 9 I saw commenced gaming on board of the Ship N. Sia and light winds and pleasant winds from the N.W. and sounds these 24 hours & Sattin by Clock this day 36° 20' South True Long 111° 20' West &c. &c.

Tuesday September 6th Day
 the first part of these 24 hours commences with gaming with the Ship N. Sia and off on the Eastern ground at 7 I saw gaming broke up and took in sail and a fresh breeze from the South at 12 at night a moderate Gale of wind at 6 I saw a strong Gale of wind from the South and thick weather and latter part much the same weather a Gale from the South and trying to make a close reefed maintopsail & foresail and no Clock this Day but by False reckoning we are in 36° 07' South and Long 111° 37' West and sounds these 24 hours &c. &c.