

Remarks On Board the Ship Haugua in The

South Atlantic Whaling December 1835

Tuesday
8th of Decem^r
P.M. Commences with fresh gails
& passing Clouds. At 3 got the whale
along side that we killed the later part
milked before last. Middle
part Moderate & a ~~bad~~ sea at 6 A.M.
Started the works ends with light winds
& same Clouds all hands employed
for smoking an blubber

Wednesday
9th
All these 24 hours strong winds
from the N.W. & good weather
at 5 P.M. lowered for whale the
dark and a wind Boats the Larboard
board & the north Boats run till
Dark & cut from him at 11 P.M.
fell in with the same whale Dead
took him along side

Thursday
10th
The first part of these 24 hours
light winds from the N.W. & good weather
Middle part rainy Ends with
light winds & foggy weather all hands
employed in cutting in & boiling
& sick

Friday
11th Day
P.M. Commences with light winds from the
N.W. & foggy weather At 7 P.M. finished Boiling
Commenced Stowing Down these 24 hours Ends
with fresh gails from the North & passing Clouds

Saturday
12th
The first part of these 24 hours strong
gails from the North & passing Clouds later
part more moderate finished Stowing down
about 170 lbs under short sail

Tuesday
13th Day
of December
1835

These 24 hours Commences with strong gails
from the Westward & passing Clouds later part
the wind increased & showers of rain the sea
giting bad took in the Bow Boats & pulled the foresail
So Ends these 24 hours on Board the ship Haugua lighting
to under cloast reef M. S. sail to Spencer to Stairsail & I
mizen fresh gails & passing Clouds all hands well on that
hear we are that to & fro on the rigging seas kept as it were
in the hollow of our makers hand kept as it were from
all the privileges that we are entitled to by our civilised
Country & those that are there & enjoying those privileges
little think about those that are so far from it but I
Do not complain for I am better of than thousands
without doubt I am as well of as I can expect in the
situation that I am in with good health &
plenty food

Monday
14th
Latitude
39° 24'

These 24 hours Commences with fresh gails from
the West & good weather Middle part more moderate
at 6 P.M. set Double reef to sails lowered for a whale
with no success these 24 hours Ends with strong winds
& passing Clouds all hands employed in despatching bone

Tuesday
15th
Latitude
39° 00'
Longitude by
obs at 2 P.M.
18° 17' 45"

All these 24 hours strong winds & good weather
& rugged for Boats at 10 P.M. kept of S.S.E.
the wind N.W. Ends with fresh breezes &
hazy weather Course S.E. S.

Wednesday
16th Day
Longitude
at 2 P.M.
16° 16' 15"

P.M. Commences with fresh breezes & smoky
weather at 5 lowered for whale with no success
Middle part strong breezes & passing Clouds
At 2 P.M. Double reef Blowing strong wet &
thick weather & a bad sea on these 24 hours Ends
with strong winds from the N.W. & Clouds

Thursday
17th Latitude
at 40° 16'

These 24 hours Commences with strong winds
& cloudy weather Middle part moderate with all
sail set bound to the foreward untill we find a
whale Ends with light air & good weather

Friday
18th Latitude
at 41° 15"

These 24 hours Commences with light winds from
the S.E. & pleasant weather Ends with
strong winds from the North & some Clouds
Course S.E.