

Remarks On Board the Ship *Thouqua* From
The Isle of Desolation Toward The Isle of ^{Asia} Madag

1836 Saturday 13th Day of February

Commences with strong breezes from the S.W.
In passing Claudes Middle part Moderate the wind
of South in the morning saw several whale bone
peaned to see the white ones sent up the M. J. G.
Mast these 24 hours Ends with fresh breezes from the S.W.
A fine cloudy the watch employed in Ship's Duty
Latitude Obs 40° 55'

Sunday 14th Day

these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from
the S.E. & good weather sent up M. J. G. yard middle
part Moderate Ends with pleasant weather & passing
Claudes the wind from the S.W. at 8 A.M. lowered
for Blackfish & got 2 Ends with steady breezes & pleasant
weather Latitude Obs 39° 44' Longitude Course N. by E

Latitude 39 = 00 Monday 15th Day

the first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the
S.W. & pleasant weather Middle part Calm Ends with
light breezes from the N.E. & fine weather sent up the M. J. G.
Mast Course N. by E

Latitude 38 = 58 Tuesday 16th Day Longitude 61 = 20 45

all these 24 hours light winds Baffling & variable at
2-30 m. Obs. heard whales passing as supposed them to be
Sperm whale leading S.W. to from the West of my judgement
more ship & steered so from 4 to 5 not breeze at 6 A.M.
raised the whale 2 points of our starboard quarter about 8
miles of we past the whale within a half mile we should see
the whale when we past them if they had been up this &
Call something or at Common at 7 lowered all boats
pulled about 3 miles to the windward the Captain struck
at 10 ft hull & all the rest started & did not bring to
we chased them about 6 miles to a double reef pulled up &
turned the other along side about 10 A.M. Ends with very
pleasant weather all hands employed in cutting in a sperm whale

Continued. Remarks On Board Wednesday 17th Day

All these 24 hours light & Baffling winds & fine
weather all hands employed in cutting in & Bailing out
the royal Sperm whale

Thursday 18th Day of February

P.M. Commences with light winds from the North &
fine weather Middle part strong winds cloudy & some squally
at 8 A.M. Coold downy the works under double reefs these 24
hours Ends with fresh winds & good weather Stearing N. by E
the watch employed in cleaning ship all hands well on board
& 40 lb of sperm oil and 1 lb Latitude Obs 38° South

Friday 19th Day

P.M. Commences with strong winds from the N.E.
& hazy weather Middle part rainy Ends foggy weather
under double reefs Stearing N. by E

Saturday 20th Day

the first & later part of these 24 hours the light & some
foggy Middle part fresh breezes & thick fog sent the M.
J. G. sail & stowed the oil down between Decks
Latitude Obs

Sunday 21st

P.M. Commences with strong winds & Dirty weather
at 9 Double reef Middle part rainy after 12 Middle
part moderated at 9 A.M. raised to school of sperm
oil, whale lowered & caught two these 24 hours Ends
with light breezes & some foggy Course steered N. by E

Monday 22nd Day

Commences with light winds & foggy weather middle
part Clear later part fresh gails from the West & squally
weather these 24 hours all hands employed in cutting
in & cutting up the whales so squiggid that we had had
mark to save the last whale started the try works

Latitude Obs 36 Longitude 57° 49'