

Brig Hopeton on a Whaling Voyage to the

Monday June 20

this day fine pleasant weather all hands employed in ships duty taken 8 casks of water on board all hands well

Tuesday 22

this day fine pleasant weather employed in getting water taken on board 14 casks of water and one boat load of wood all hands well on board so ends this day

Wednesday 23

this day fine pleasant weather all hands employed in getting water taken on board 20 casks of water and two boat loads of wood so ends this day

Thursday 24

this day fine pleasant weather hands employed in ships duty taken on board one boat load of wood and got ready for sea

Friday 25

all this day cloudy weather at 6 am got underway at 3 pm the south point of Loango bay bore S by E distant 10 miles from which we took our departure

Remarks on Board Saturday 26

begins with light winds and pleasant weather wind at NNE brig heading N by W mast heads manded on the lookout for whales so ends this day

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Remarks on Board Sunday June 27

all this 24 hours light baffling winds and calms mast heads manded on the lookout for whales

so ends this day

Lat 4=19 south Long 11=2 East

Remarks on Board June 28

first part of this 24 hours light winds with pleasant weather wind at WSW course N by W middle and latter part calm saw nothing to day

Lat 3=40 south

Remarks on Board Tuesday June 29

first part of this 24 hours light breeze from WSW with pleasant weather course N by W middle and latter part calm at 6 am a bark past us showing english colors at 2 pm saw the land distant 25 miles

Lat 3=13 south

Remarks on Board Wednesday June 30

first part of this 24 hours calm with pleasant weather middle and latter part a light breeze from SSW course N by W at 6 am saw two sails to northward saw nothing to day

Lat 2=36 south

Remarks on Board Thursday July 1

all this 24 hours light breeze from the SSW with pleasant weather course N by W mast heads manded saw nothing to day all sail set

Lat 1=40 south Long 8=40 East

Remarks on Board Friday July 2

all this 24 hours light breeze from the SSW with pleasant weather course N by W at 5 pm saw a bark to eastward at 6 pm saw the land bearing SE distant 10 miles

Lat =30 miles south