

Ship James Edwards Whaling at St

Pauls & Norway Masters

Remarks on Board Tuesday
August 19th

commences strong gales from north
clear weather large swell running
from NW hove to under main top sail
& fore courses standing off & on the
ground middle & latter part strong
gales from NWward large swell
ship heading upon the wind to
southward watches employed in
ships duty so ends

Lat by day 38 20
Long 77 45

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Remarks on Board Wednesday
August 20th

first part of this 24 hours
commences fresh gales from NW
rough sea at 10 AM more moderate
made more sail steered south
at 4 PM found we was current
to SE of it at 6 PM were ship to
NW by the wind at 10 PM were ship
to NW latter part thick weather
at 11 PM more moderate winds

rough sea
thick weather

Lat 39 07
Long 77 49

thick weather & rough
sea

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Remarks on Board Thursday
August 21

commences fresh winds & rough sea
ship under double reefed top sails
heading to SE at 10 AM were ship to
NW at 2 PM heavy squalls of sleet &
rain attended with strong gales at
3 PM hauled fore top sail hove to
at 4 PM saw the south island bear
north by ten miles at 6 PM were ship
saw a bark of shore

strong gales rough
sea hove to

Lat 39 16 South
Long 77 54 East

thick weather rough sea

Remarks on Board Friday
August 22th

commences strong gales from NW rough
sea at 2 PM close reefed main top sail
& hauled fore courses middle & latter part
made moderate made sail at 2 PM were
ship heading up NW by the wind
at 4 PM hauled fore top sail at 6 PM were
fore top sail to rebair it & sent up another one
the south island in sight bearing NW at 10 PM
one sail in sight watches employed in ships duty

variation 19 deg westerly

Remarks on Board Saturday
August 23th

commences strong gales from NW
& large swell running NW ship
hove to on the starboard tack heading up
NW under double reefed main top sail
and fore courses middle & latter part
more moderate at 5 PM set fore top sail
heading to windward for south island
watches employed in ship duty at 10 PM
saw the south island bearing NW 8 or 10
miles so ends this 24 hours

variation 20 deg westerly

Remarks on Board Sunday
August 24th

commences brisk winds from NW
thick weather ship under double
reefed top sails heading up to the
south island middle part much rain
latter part more moderate at 6 PM
made sail at 7 PM saw whales off shore
going fast down with 3 barks ball net
came up with them came on board
again & sent south in sight NW 10 PM
at 30 miles

thick weather rough sea