

Ship James Edwards Whaling at St Pauls

Saw Not

Remarks on board Monday
August 25th

first part light airs from S.W. in
large swell running from S.W. thick
weather working to windward for
the south island middle part calm
latter part light breezes from south
steering S.W. at 10 AM saw the land
bearing S.W. 25 miles made all
sail watches employed in ships only
so Ends this 25th

variation 19 deg westerly

light airs clear
weather

Lat 34-13
Long 77-20 E

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Remarks on board Tuesday
August 26th

commences light with breezes from
the southward clear weather all
sail set steering S.W. at 4 PM the
south island bearing S.W. 25 miles
at 4:20 AM hauled to by the wind to
westward hauled the fore top sail
& double reefed main top sail middle
and latter part light airs from
south at 6 AM made sail started
in for the island at 8 AM three
boats went in shore for whales

light airs cloudy
weather
whaling in to
the land

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Remarks on board Wednesday
August 27th

commences light winds from S.W.
& dark cloudy weather ship standing
off & on the south island at 4 PM
boats come on board brought off
some potatoes saw 1 whale could
not get past at 4 PM started off for
north island all sail set at 6 AM saw
20 miles at 8 AM 3 boats went
in shore for whales ship steering
into the land with light air

light airs from
S.W. clear
smooth sea

Ship Murray Master

light airs pleasant
weather got one
weight whale

Remarks on board Thursday
August 28th

commences light airs from south
clear weather ship standing off and on
the north island at one PM got a whale
& towed it of shore at 3 PM took
him a long side at 4 PM commenced
cutting in got his throat and lips
in & let it lay a long side for the
night ship heading of the land & sail in
day latter part light winds from S.W. steering
at 10 AM got three cutting the whale made sail
wore ship to S.W. so Ends

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Remarks on board Friday
August 29th

first part brisk winds from S.W.
steering by the wind to northward under
short sail land in sight bearing S.W.
at 4 PM at 4 PM commenced boiling but
the whale middle part attended with rain
latter part more pleasant at one AM took
to sun under short sail at 5 AM saw the land
bear S.W. 25 miles all hands employed
in boiling out so Ends this 29th

brisk winds
cloudy weather

variation 20 deg westerly

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Remarks on board Saturday
August 30th

saw spec of merchant
ship star & ed
strong winds
rough sea fine rain

commences fresh winds from S.W.
dark cloudy weather ship steering
by the wind to S.W. under short sail
atches employed in boiling out
oil at 6 PM strong winds
at 6 PM hauled fore top sail & sailing
sea made sail part thick & driving
latter part more pleasant at 11
AM got three boiling out