

Remarks On Board Ship Janus of New Bedford, Mass.

Latter part A gale of wind from the Westward heading to the SW, finished stowing down the oil, stowed down by the gauge of the cask 12.1. 2.3 of Whale Oil. The wind blowing heavy in squalls with hail and rain.

Remarks Wednesday August 5th.

A gale of wind from the West heading SW by S.

Middle part A strong gale from the West heading SW by S, blowing heavy in squalls carried away the fore Spencer and parted the whip to the main topsail brace.

Latter part A strong gale from W. S. W. at daylight were round and headed to the S. W. The Bark J. D. Thompson in sight to leeward, set the foresail.

Remarks Thursday August 6th.

Strong gale from the W. S. W. heading to the S. W. with squalls of wind and light rain, took in the foresail.

Middle part moderating heading to the S. W. set some sail.

Latter part light breeze from the North heading Westward towards the Island, employed scraping bone, and bending another fore Spencer.

Remarks Friday August 7th.

Fresh breeze from the S. E. sent the boats in shore, saw several whales but could not strike them they being very shy at sunset the boats came on board.

Middle part rainy and squally weather with a strong breeze from the S. E. heading North at 9 Pm the Ship under storm sails, at midnight the wind veered to the S. W. and moderated.

Latter part fresh breeze from the Northward at daylight the boats went in shore, saw several whales, struck one and saved him, at 10 Am took the whale alongside, and began to cut. The Bark J. D. Thompson struck one and saved him. Three boats struck first. The Bark lost the run of the boats, and beat up to windward of the Island, then came back again and found her boats lying by the whale.



Captain Joseph H. Cornell, A. D. 1863.

Remarks Saturday August 8th.

Fresh breeze from the North, baffling, finished cutting the whale.

Middle part the wind baffling, at 2 Am A gale of wind from the Westward heading to the South at 4 Am split the fore topmost staysail.

Latter part A gale from the Westward veering North the Ship lying too on the Starboard tack, the Island in sight at daylight.

Remarks Sunday August 9th.

A gale of wind from the N. W. baffling North, heading to the S. W. at 1 Pm set close reefed main topsail, were round and headed to the N. N. E. towards the Island the gale more moderate set close reefed fore topsail.

Middle part the gale more moderate, the wind veering Westward, Latter part A gale from the N. W. heading to the North, at daylight took in the fore topsail, employed repairing the fore topmost staysail, and its pendant, goose winged the main topsail.

Remarks Monday August 10th.

Strong gale from the N. W. heading North with a heavy sea employed repairing the fore topmost staysail, at sunset squally.

Middle part more moderate the wind baffling heading North to N. W. by N.

Latter part Strong wind from the N. W. heading West, with a ruffled sea, employed bailing, and repairing the fore topmost staysail.

Remarks Tuesday August 11th.

Strong wind from the N. W. heading West the wind increasing to a gale, employed bailing, finished the fore topmost staysail and bent it again, at sunset the Ship under storm sails at 8 Pm cooled down the try works.

Middle part A gale from the N. W. heading Westward at 2 Am. were round and headed to the North, with a ruffled sea on, had some rain.

Latter part more moderate the wind veering Westward heading to the N. W. at 10 Am started the try works bailing, the wind moderating.