

Journal of a Whaling voyage on board Ship Jasper

Remarks on board Monday November the 4

Commences calm with a rain squall middle part
light air from N steering S S W latter part light
Breuses from S heading from W by S to W S W mixing
Lat 3-48 N Long 12-14 W

Remarks on board Tuesday November the 5

Begins with light breuses from S heading W S W saw
a Ship steering S E the watch employed fitting the Pumps
Middle and latter part strong trades heading S W by W
Saw a Sail a head heading the same course
Lat 2-46 N Long 21-16 W

Remarks on board Wednesday November the 6

Commences with strong trades heading S W by W
Middle and latter the same took in S & G Sails and
Set them again saw 3 Sail heading to the S W
Lat 1-14 N Long 23-28 W

Remarks on board Thursday November the 7

Commences with fresh trades heading S W & W
The watch employed rattling down the rigging
Middle and latter part heading S W by S saw 3
Sail the watch employed bracing out between decks
Lat 0-24 S Long 25-08 W

Remarks on board Friday November the 8

Commences with light trades heading S W saw 2
Sail and rove new Main braces middle and latter
Part heading S W by W one Sail astern coming up
Lat 2-02 S Long 26-36 W

Remarks on board Saturday November the 9

Commences with strong trades heading S W middle
And latter part the same heading S W by W
Saw 3 Sail one swept out sailed as shamefully
Lat 4-28 S Long 28-25 W

From Fairhaven towards New Zealand Howland Seavelt

Remarks on board Sunday November the 10

Commences with strong trades heading S W by S
With 3 Sail in sight heading the same course
Middle part took in the fore and main S & G Sails
Latter part set them again 2 Sail in sight
Lat 7-02 S Long 29-30 W

Remarks on board Monday November the 11

Commences with strong trades heading S W by S half S
Middle and latter part heading S S W the watch
Employed setting up the Topmast rigging
Lat 7-36 S Long 30-15 W

Remarks on board Tuesday November the 12

Commences with strong trades heading S by W
Middle part pleasant weather latter part took
In the fore and main S & G Sails in a squall
And set set them again as soon it was over
Lat 11-53 S Long 30-44 W

Remarks on board Wednesday November the 13

Commences with moderate trades heading from
S S W to S with pleasant weather saw 2
Sail heading to the S the watch employed as before
Lat 14-16 S Long 30-54 W

Remarks on board Thursday November the 14

Commences with fresh trades heading S and S by E
With 2 Sail in sight middle and latter part pleasant
Saw a Brig standing to the N W
Lat 16-45 S Long 30-11 W

Remarks on board Friday November the 15

Commence with fresh trades heading from S to
S S E middle and latter part the same saw a Ship
Lat 19-19 S Long by Chron 27-54 W