

Journal of a Whaling voyage on board Ship

Remarks on board Thursday May the 28th

Commences with moderate breezes from S speak Ship Alpha of Nantucket 1000 Spearman at sun set took in sail latter part made all sail at 8 A M saw Spearman Whales at 10 lowered and struck one and he struck the Boat and stove her at 12 a loose Whale come up Under an other boat and stover her and lost the Whale at 11 A M took in the stover boat and Put out an other so ends this days work

Lat 24.45 S Long 174.35 W by ac



3 irons

Remarks on board Friday May the 29th

Commences with light breezes from S at 2 P M Lowered again for Whales at 4 struck and killed At 7 took him to the Ship and made him fast For the night at 7 A M began to cut at 10 finished And made all sail and wore round to the East Wind at N N E with pleasant weather 2 Ships In sight one cutting

Lat 24.46 S Long 174.59 W



At sea Martin

Remarks on board Saturday May the 30th

Commences with moderate breezes from N N E Heading E at 1 P M began to hoil at sun set Took in sail at 10 A M cooled down in a heavy Rain squale the wind shifted to S S E

Lat 24.42 S Long 174.36 W

Remarks on board Sunday May the 31st

Commences with strong breezes from S S E At 1 P M began to hoil at 6 finished middle And latter part wind at S E set the Topsails Chw the Alpha cutting all day

Lat 24.31 S 174.54 W

Jasper of Fairhaven Howland Leavitt master 1840

Remarks on board Monday June the 1st

Commences with strong breezes from S E at sun set took in sail middle and latter part the same At 7 A M began to stow down at 12 finished

Lat 24.32 S Long 174.40 W

Remarks on board Tuesday June the 2d

Commences with fresh breezes from S E with Cloudy weather middle and latter part wind At E N E made all sail heading N and S E

Lat 25.03 S Long 176.01 W

Remarks on board Wednesday June the 3rd

Commences with strong breezes from E N E Heading N middle and latter part the same set The S and M topsails double reefed at 7 A M Unbent the Mainsail and began to repair it

Lat 25.13 S Long 175.50 W

Remarks on board Thursday June the 4th

Commences with strong wind from E N E employed Repairing the M sail at 4 P M finished and bent it Again 2 Ships in sight at 7 A M spoke Ship Caladonia of Stonington 18.00 11 months out

Lat 25.52 S Long 175.06 W

Remarks on board Friday June the 5th

Commences with strong breezes from N with a heavy swell 3 Ships in sight at sun set close Reefed the Topsails middle and latter the same

Lat 25.42 S Long 174.54 W

Remarks on board Saturday June the 6th

Commences with strong breezes from N with Thick weather close reefed the Topsails 2 Sail In sight latter part made all sail with Thick weather and calm squales

Lat 25.25 S Long 174.30 W by ac