

Journal of a voyage on board Taper of

Remarks on board Friday June the 19th 1840

Commences with light breezes from N^o E
Heading N^o N^o W saw Whales going quick at 4
P M lowered to find out what they were but
Did not see them at sun set took up the boats
And shortened sail middle and latter part
Strong wind from N^o N^o W heading both ways
Lat 20.39 S Long 173.02 W

Remarks on board Saturday June the 20th
Commences with strong breezes from N^o N^o W
At sun set close reefed the Topsails
Lat 20.00 S Long 172.08 W

Remarks on board Sunday June the 21st
Commences with light breezes from W S W
Steering N^o N^o W carrying all sail middle
And latter part wind at W very pleasant
Lat 18.34 S Long 171.55 W

Remarks on board Monday June the 22nd
Commences with light breezes from W
Steering N^o N^o W very hazy weather
Middle and latter part wind at N^o E made
All sail the watch employed repairing sails
Lat 17.04 S Long 171.58 W

Remarks on board Tuesday June the 23rd
Commences with light breezes and calm
Middle and latter part the same made
All sail with pleasant weather
Lat 16.39 S Long 171.55 W

Remarks on board Wednesday June the 24th
Commences with light breezes from N^o W
Steering E took in all light sails latter part
Made all sail saw one Ship steering N^o E
The watch employed making spungyarn
Lat 16.37 S Long 170.78 W

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Remarks on board Thursday June the 25th
Commences with strong breezes from S S W
Steering E at sun set double reefed the S sails
Latter part made all sail steering S E by E
Lat 16.56 S Long 169.05 W Lu 168.13

Remarks on board Friday June the 26th
Commences with light breezes from S W
Steering S E by E employed making spungyarn
At sun double reefed the Topsails middle and
Latter part calm with a heavy swell from S
Lat 14.16 S Long 168.30 W by ac

Remarks on board Saturday June the 27th
Commences with calm and light breezes
From S W carrying all sail middle and
Latter part strong winds from N^o to N^o W
Steering S E by E with cloudy weather
Lat 18.12 S Long 167.22 W

Remarks on board Sunday June the 28th
Commences with strong breezes from N^o W
Steering S E by E with squally looking
Weather at 4 P M took in S G sails main sail
And jib and double reefed the Topsails
Lat 20.00 S Long 167.13 W

Remarks on board Monday June the 29th
Commences with strong breezes from S W
Steering E S E set the main S G S middle part
Squally double reefed the Topsails latter part
Strong breezes from S E heading E N^o E
Lat 20.00 S Long 165.25 W

Remarks on board Tuesday June the 30th
Commences with strong breezes from S E
Heading E N^o E heading at 6 P M wore ship
Middle and latter part pleasant set the S G sails
At 7 P M wore ship heading E N^o E
Lat 20.03 S Long 163.06 W