

July 1843 Tackanora, Feejee Islands

Wednesday 19th

Fore part strong winds and pleasant at 6 PM
shortened sail distance from the reef 6 miles
middle and latter strong winds with squalls and
rain at 10 AM Killed a School of Sperm Whales
with the ship. lowered the Boats could not strike
distance from reef 5 miles

Thursday 20th

Fore part strong winds from E at 5:30 PM
shortened sail distance from reef 12 miles middle
and latter brisk winds distance from reef 3 miles
at 11 lowered the Boats for Sperm Whales

Friday 21st

Fore part strong breeze Boats of in Chase of
Whales at 2 PM struck 2 at 3 PM took them
along side and cut them in middle and latter
employed in Boiling

Saturday 22nd

Fore part strong winds and rugged employed
in Boiling middle part the same latter some
squally finished Boiling distance from reef 4 miles

Sunday 23rd

Fore part strong winds and rugged middle
and latter pleasant a Canoe came along side
distance from reef 1 1/2 miles

Monday 24th

Fore part brisk winds and hazy weather
at 6 PM distance from reef 5 miles middle
and latter pleasant visited by a Canoe of natives
with Presents

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Tuesday 25th

Fore part light winds and pleasant at 6 PM
distance from the land 5 miles middle and
latter pleasant

Wednesday 26th

Fore part light winds and Cloudy said 4
killed Sperm Whales middle and latter some hazy

Thursday 27th

Fore part brisk winds from SSE and pleasant
at 6 PM distance from the reef 5 miles middle
and latter strong winds

Friday 28th

Fore part strong winds from SSE at 4 PM lowered
in a School of Sperm Whales struck a large
Whale Stave 2 Boats and lost him distance
from the reef 8 miles middle and latter
strong winds employed in Repairing Mast Boat

Saturday 29th

Fore part strong winds from SE finished
Repairing Mast Boat at 6 PM distance
from reef 7 miles middle and latter strong
winds employed in Repairing Bow Boat spoke a
Shallop from Ambow

Sunday 30th

Fore part strong winds from SE at 6 PM
distance from reef 5 miles middle and latter
pleasant

Monday 31st

Fore part brisk breeze and pleasant visited by
a Canoe with Presents at 6 PM distance from reef
3 miles middle and latter pleasant