

Remarks on board Ship John from New Bedford

Remarks on board Wednesday July 13th 1835

All these 24 hours nearly calm chased sperm whales till 3 P.M. then lost sight of them and came on board. The Marcella in company. At night took in sail at 4 A.M. made all sail at 5. Saw two ships heading in towards the Bay. All hands employed at ship's duty setting rigging &c. At 12 M St Michael north point bears S by E distant 20 miles. So ends this day.

Remarks on board Thursday July 14th 1835

These 24 hours commence with calm clear weather and very warm 2 Barges and one Ship in sight all hands employed in ship's duty saw no whales St Michael N point bearing South distant 20 miles. At night took in sail as usual at 9 A.M. embarked the Tonsail and sent a new one. So ends these 24 hours.

Remarks on board Friday July 15th 1835

These 24 hours commence with calm clear weather at 3 P.M. light breeze from N.E. all sail set. At 5 spoke Ship George of New Bedford no. Cit. at 6 saw black fish hauled on Boat without success. Latter part some squally St Michael bearing S.E. distant 30 miles. So ends this day.

Cruising about the Western Islands Thomas Howland Master

Remarks on board Friday July 22nd 1835

These 24 hours commence with fresh breeze from N and pleasant weather at 4 P.M. saw Ship Partley had landed 100 barrels of Oil at Fayal. At 5 spoke the George had seen no whales midship and latter part squally with rain at 10 A.M. took in Top Gun sails at 11 took on reef in the Mizzen Top sail employed in bushing out between Decks. So ends this day.

Remarks on board Saturday July 23rd 1835

These 24 hours commence with squally weather saw no whales midship strong wind from E.S.E. and clear weather all sail set. Latter part wind the same at 9 A.M. took in Top Gallant sails At 8 A.M. St Michael N.W. point bears S.E. distant 5 miles. The George and Marcella in sight to the leeward. So ends these 24 hours.

Remarks on board Sunday July 24th 1835

These 24 hours commence with strong wind from N.E. and clear weather. At 8 P.M. spoke the George and Marcella at 7 took in sail to double reef Top Gun and Tonsail. At 4 A.M. made all sail and kept the S.W. by compass the Marcella in company saw no whales at 12 M St Michael bears E.S.E. distant 25 miles. Latitude 37° 45'