

Remarks on Board Ship John Cruising about the
 Remarks on Board Friday Sept. 23.
 These 24 hours commence with strong
 winds from West and squally at 2 P.M.
 we ship to the N under close reefed Topp
 Middle light winds and clear wind
 at latter part light winds varying
 from S.W. to N. all sail set standing
 by the wind to the S.E. at noon
 the Island bears S.W. distant
 25 miles Latitude by Obs 30° 40'

Remarks on Board Saturday Sept 24.
 These 24 hours commence with light
 winds from West all sail set standing
 in for the Island Middle the same
 at Midnight the wind N.W. very light
 at 5 A.M. lowered the two Larboard
 Boats and went on shore got what
 information we could from the Governor
 and got on board at 10 A.M. they
 report but few Whales about the Isle
 this season latter part strong winds
 stood to the East saw a schooner
 standing in for the Land showed the
 American Ensign //

Remarks on Board Sunday Sept 25
 These 24 hours commence with strong
 winds from N and clouds steering
 to the East under double reefed Toppails
 and courses - at 10 P.M. took in the
 Main sail and Four 8 Mizen Toppails
 at 12 took in Fore sail from 12 M. to
 to the end of these 24 hours a very
 heavy Gale at 5 A.M. took in all sail
 but Mizen staysail employed in
 securing Boats and other things about
 the Ship No Observation

Remarks on Board Thomas Howland Master 1855
 Remarks on Board Sunday October 2.
 All these 24 hours light winds from S.E.
 and pleasant weather steering by the wind
 to the East saw many Finback Whales
 took in sail at night and made all sail
 at daylight Latitude by Obs 31° 20'
 Longitude — 14° 05' East

Remarks on Board Monday October 3.
 These 24 hours commence with strong winds
 from South steering by the wind to the
 East at night took in sail at 5 A.M.
 made sail latter part squally took in sail
 to double reefed Toppails saw Finback Whales
 Latitude by Obs 31° 02'
 Longitude — 5° 40'

Remarks on Board Tuesday Oct 4.
 These 24 hours commence with strong winds
 from S.E. and squally steering by the
 wind to the East under double reefed Toppails
 latter part strong Gale from S.E. at 5 A.M.
 we ship to the South West under close reefed
 and reefed Toppails saw Finback Whales
 Latitude by Obs 30° 32'
 Longitude — 0° 25'