

Remarks on Board Ship John Cruising in the South

Remarks on Board Saturday Jan 21st
These 24 hours commence with a Gale
from the N and squally ship here to
under close reef (made) To sail and
staysails (Middle the same) latter
part a little more moderate sob the
shore and breeze To sail double reef.
steering by the wind to the south
saw no Whales - under the gills -
employed at repairing it
Latitude 37.51.

Longitude 44.36

Remarks on Board Sunday Jan 22nd

These 24 hours commence with strong
wind from N.W. and clear under
double reef To sail by the wind to the
S.W. Middle the same latter part
thick cloudy weather saw many Finches
but no right Whales

Then Observed
Latitude 38.38

Remarks on Board Monday Jan 23rd

These 24 hours commence with light
wind from N and thick weather with
a rough sea Middle and latter part
calm and clear saw Finches no
right Whales - employed about
the rigging - Two ships in sight

Latitude 38.29

Longitude 44.36

Atlantic for Whales Thomas Howland Master - 1837

Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan 24th 1837

These 24 hours commence with calm clear
weather - Middle light light wind from
S.W. latter part strong wind and thick
at 5 A.M. spoke Black Hancock 700 lbs
reported the Cherokee (in sight) with 1200
at 6 kept her under all sail at 10
took in sail and hauled by the wind
to the S.W. this day ends with a Gale and
thick weather saw no Whales

Then Observed

Remarks on Board Wednesday Jan 25th

These 24 hours commence with a Gale
from S.W. and thick weather ship here
to under storm sail Middle and
latter part light wind from S.E. and
clear all sail set steering S.E. saw no
Whales - Employed at repairing sails

Latitude 38.30

Longitude 43.14

Remarks on Board Thursday Jan 26th 1837

These 24 hours commence with light wind
from S.E. and clear weather at 5 P.M. saw
Spinn Whales toward the Boat and
killed 8 or ten right coming on we got but
four - Middle and latter part strong
wind from S.W. and thick weather but
in the fore Whales and made sail to look
for the other dead Whales

Then Observed

Spinn Whales