

Brig State Perry Crossing
 found the boats for Blackfish the Lark had
 boat got fast but drove again at sundown
 came on board and took in sail heading
 to the eastward in pursuit of whales that
 will be in sight to morrow at twelve
 o'clock P.M. were round ship to the
 northward and westward at daylight still
 away early and continue so the remainder
 of this week four hours S. and latitude
 37.00 W longitude 40 40 W

Remarks on board Sunday July the 21st 1861

Commenced with light air from the westward
 and good weather at all sail and stood
 to the northward at four o'clock P.M.
 raised Spanish whaler then grinders off
 at five o'clock found the boats and
 pulled for them at six o'clock the Starboard
 Boat struck a large whale got him
 turned up about sundown and commenced
 heaving for the brig at ten o'clock P.M.
 got him along side and took in sail
 had light breezes then the night
 at daylight got ready and commenced sailing
 (with him) light breezes entering S. and
 and latitude 37.00

Remarks on board Monday July the 22nd 1861

Commenced with light breezes from
 the westward and good weather at
 nine o'clock P.M. got them ready
 and the gale hailed set the water
 and got ready to go to boiling at
 twelve o'clock started the water had light
 breezes then the night at daylight we moved
 to the northward saw a sail steering to

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 the Lark had better point first neither
 so ends better latitude 37.24 W
 longitude 40.10 W

Remarks on board Tuesday July the 23rd 1861

Commenced with fine breezes from
 the westward and good weather all
 hands employed working on the whale
 saw a Brig steering to the eastward
 at sundown set the water. Steady
 north by the wind latter part of the night
 blowed in strong at nine
 o'clock in the forepart of the night
 part blowing strong and
 a hard sea rising S. and
 sailing latitude 38.00

Remarks on board Wednesday July the 24th 1861

Commenced with strong breezes from the
 westward and raised weather all hands
 employed working on the whale saw a
 Brig steering to the eastward blowed
 a gale then the night at day
 light commenced sailing
 at nine o'clock P.M.
 Cooked down being to
 pulled to boil later
 down fifty five barrels
 latter part of the night a gale heading
 to the northward S. and latitude 38.32
 longitude 40.00 W

Remarks on board Thursday July the 25th 1861

Commenced with a gale from the west
 and good weather all hands employed