

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 17-1831
All this 24 hours like breezes at S by W steering by the
wind to the westward at 8 P.M. spoke the Ship
Victory Capt. Mayhew with 1400 barrels sperm oil
shortened sail at 6 A.M. made sail saw Carporius
and a plenty of small fish So Ends all well
Lat by Ob 00-43

Remarks on Board Wednesday 18th
First part of this 24 hours like breezes at South and
pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Westward
Middle and latter parts the same saw one Finback
So Ends with Ships Duty Lat by Ob 00-38

Remarks on Board Thursday 19th
All this 24 hours moderate breezes and pleasant
weather the wind at S by E steering W by N saw
Carporius and other small fish So Ends with
Ships Duty all well Lat by Ob 00-27

Remarks on Board Friday 20th
All this 24 hours moderate breezes at S by E steering
by the wind to the westward untill 9 P.M. then tacked
to the Eastward untill 2 A.M. then tacked to the
Westward at 6 A.M. saw Chatham Island having
West same great number of Carporius and Blackfish
at Noon the East end of the Island having S by E
So Ends all well Lat by Ob 1-00 S

Remarks on Board Saturday 21st
First part of this 24 hours moderate breezes at S by E
tacked Ship to the Eastward at 3 P.M. squared the yards
and ran down of the East end of the Island at 6 huffed the Ship
to the wind and shortened sail Middle and latter part like
breezes at 12 noon Ship and steering N by W at 6 A.M. made sail
at Noon the East end of the Island bore S by E Distance 10 Leagues
Lat by Ob 00-30

Remarks on Board Sunday May 22-1831
First part of this 24 hours moderate breezes at S by E
steering N by W at 6 shortened sail at 2 P.M. wore Ship
to the Eastward Middle and latter part the wind and
weather pleasant at 11 P.M. wore ship and lay the main
yard a back at 5 A.M. hoisted full and made all sail at 2
saw whales leaved and struck too and the Davis crew
and we lost them both at 11 A.M. got on Board and
took up the Boats at Noon saw another School
of whales So Ends James's Island 7 Leagues Lat by Ob 00-2 S
Distance W by N

Remarks on Board Monday 23rd
First part of this 24 hours moderate breezes and pleasant
weather a School of whales in sight at 1 P.M. put of
and chased four hours but could not strike Middle
and latter part the wind and weather the same lay
of and on between James's Island and Birdoes Island
saw Blackfish and Carporius So Ends with Ships Duty
Lat by Ob 00-2 S

Remarks on Board Tuesday 24th
First part of this 24 hours fresh breezes at S by E and
pleasant weather Cruising between James's and
Birdoes Island saw Blackfish Middle part the
wind like lay one way and the other threw the night
latter part fresh breezes at 10 A.M. saw whales
put of and chased four hours but could not strike
So Ends James's Island 6 miles Dist S by E

Remarks on Board Wednesday 25th
All this 24 hours fresh breezes and good weather at 1 P.M.
saw whales put of and had a long chase but could not
get fast came on Board and hoisted up the Boats and
stood of and on threw the night at 8 A.M. saw whales
going to windward very quick at 10 sent two Boats on
shoar after Turpin at James's Island So Ends
Lat by Ob 00-5 S