

Antongil Bay Remarks On Board Ship Leonidas

Saturday 21 of July 1838

Most part of this day rainy dirty weather & light winds first part all hands employed stowing down oil in the fore hold so ends rainy Captain sick - saw several whale

Sunday 22

first part rainy weather middle fair strong sea breeze later rainy saw whales above the island Captain some better

Monday 23

Most part of this day dirty weather rain & some fog fresh sea breeze first part all hands employed in filling up water - shore & stowing down empty casks down the fore hold for water later nothing on the account of the Captains sickness severe pain in the head & stomach & fever

Tuesday 24

first part fair middle rainy later some rain all hands employed in getting up wood & water & stowing down back in 115 bbls water three loads wood Captain Stuart very sick

Wednesday 25

first part some rain middle fair later heavy rain all hands employed in getting wood water & stowing down the same build all the fresh water & dry casks full which makes 300 bbls on board Captain Stuart some easier making preparations for sea

Thursday 26

All this day fine & pleasant weather took of the remainder of the wood stowed all full below bent the sails & got all ready for sea. Captain Stuart more better

Friday 27

first part light land breeze cloudy weather at 6 A.M. set all sail waid anchor for sea getting a light air down the bay in company with ship Martha Hudson Whelden Commander middle part calm & clear Captain Whelden came on board & spent the day at 4 P.M. small sea breeze at 6 lively backed ship under the west shore & weathered the lower Islands saw a good many hump backs the Captain is not so well to day at 8 took a lively land breeze steered for line breeze & fair weather

Remarks At Sea

Saturday 28th July 1838

first part a fine breeze down the bay later calm at 12 meridian Cape East bore N.E. by E distance 15 miles by estimation to ends this day & civil account including 12 hours calm & clear weather & a good number of humpbacks Capt Stuart same better Capt Whelden came on board at 8 A.M. & spent the day

Sunday 29

Stowed the anchors on bent the chains all these 24 hours light breezes from N.E. clear & pleasant weather in company with ship Martha Course S.S.E. watch employed Capt Whelden came on board & spent the day with Capt Stuart he is gaining slowly

Monday 30

All these 24 hours light breezes from N.E. to N.N.E. clear & warm weather all sail set Course S.S.E. & S.E. by S watch employed in sundry jobs Capt Whelden came Board & spent the day Capt Stuart considerable better

Tuesday 31

All these 24 hours light breezes from N.E. & N.N.E. clear & pleasant weather later part watch employed in repairing M. & G. sail at 7 P.M. Capt Whelden went aboard & took in sail to cruise for whale stowed S.E. by S. at 8 kept of S.W. at 8 A.M. S.W. by S saw a brig & a barque standing to the Eastward so ends these 24 hours all sail set Capt Stuart has been on deck

Thursday 1 of August

first & middle parts fine breezes from East to N.E. & fine weather at 11 A.M. wind shifted to the S.S.E. in a squall double kept Course S.W. watch employed in repairing sails

Thursday 2

P.M. commences with strong breeze from SE cloudy at 2 had a squall from S.W. attended with rain thunder & lightning middle lively breezes from NE & fair later at 4 calm watch employed in repairing sail long 59th Stuart considerable smart