

Remarks On Board Ship Leonida

Friday 3rd of August 1858

P.M. Commenced with a squall from the N.W. & some rain middle & later lively breezes from E.S.E. weather fine Course S.W. by W. Capt Stuart is gone to slowly watch employed in sundry jobs Latitude 22° 57' Long at 2 P.M. 48° 55'

Saturday 4

All this day fine breezes from E.S.E. to N.W. & fine weather watch employed in sundry jobs Course S.W. by W. at 12 Meridian saw the land Capt Stuart is not so well to day Latitude 24° 36' Long at 2 P.M. Meridian 47° 56'

Sunday 5

first middle part lively breezes from N.W. & fine weather later light from N.W. at 4 P.M. raised sperm whale at 4 P.M. & did not get near them stood to the N.W. at 1 P.M. Tacked ship at 8. Tacked in so ends saw nothing Capt Stuart better Latitude 25° 06' Long at 2 P.M. 47° 49'

Monday 6

first part light breezes from N.W. by W. clear weather till 1 P.M. light air from the South more ship steered N.W. by W. saw the land at sunset middle part strong breezes & lightning double reef at 9. At 10 raised a school of sperm whale four seen struck killed & took along side one whale at 12° 30' so ends here 24 hours fresh gails from S.E. & passing clouds the sea rough Capt Stuart the same Latitude 26° 28' Long at 3 P.M. 46° 17'

Tuesday 7

All this 24 hours fresh gails from S.E. to N.W. & passing clouds at 6° 30' A.M. commenced cutting at 4 had the head of & body in so ends heading to the S.W. Capt Stuart about the same Latitude 26° 28' Long at 3 P.M. 46° 17'

From Antongil Bay towards August Bay

Wednesday 8th of August

first part fresh gails from E. & fair all hands employed in heaving in & clearing away junk & case at 4 P.M. & then clear kept off N.W. made small sail & started the works middle part had a squall from E.S.E. attended with sharp lightning thunder & heavy rain at 1 P.M. fair ends with light breeze from N.W. clear & pleasant Harbord tacks aboard heading N.W. by W. watch employed in bailing saw pump & pinbacks Latitude 26° 30' S Long at 2 P.M. 45° 30' E

Thursday 9

All these 24 hours light air from N.W. to N.W. clear weather at 3 P.M. tacked ship to the N.W. watch employed in bailing at 8 A.M. line shot cleared & went to the decks Capt Stuart some better Latitude 26° 12' Long at 2 P.M. 45° 01'

Friday 10

All these 24 hours light air from all parts of the compass & calm clear weather first part watch employed in sundry jobs later all hands employed in stowing down oil in the run so ends with light breezes from N.W. Course N.W. by E. by compass Latitude 25° 52' Capt Stuart not so well Latitude at 2 P.M. 42° 21' 18"

Saturday 11

first part light breezes from S.W. middle lively later strong from South & passing clouds Course from N.W. by E. to E.S.E. at 12 Meridian saw the land first part all hands employed in stowing down later watch employed in sundry jobs Cooper setting up Pipe stands for water Capt Stuart some better Latitude 26° 06' Long at 8 P.M. 42° 45' 45"

Sunday 12

first part fresh breezes from S.W. & clear at 3 P.M. were ship 4 miles from last stood of at 5 were even at 6 were of last reef took in Courses fresh gails & clear at 4 P.M. were ship stood in at daylight more made to make all sail about 13 miles from land lost 24° found that the current had set us 25 miles to seaward Course at the night ends with light air & clear running the