

Remarks

Tuesday July 13th 1841

All these 24 hours strong trades at 6 P.M. backed to W. & E. took in sail later under hale & sails & ships in sight 1 off weather now after a stern to ends watch to work on the rig in Cooper setting up pipes for water.

Latitude 16° 20'

Wednesday 14th Long at 2 116° 29'

First & middle strong trades & clear steered to W. & E. by the wind at 5 P.M. spoke ship overboard Green & Bandon 7 months out 400 whale 400 sperm later fresh under hale & sails at 11:30 saw a ship & painted off short saw watch employed in sundry jobs

Thursday 15th

First & middle of these 24 hours fresh trades & clear steered to W. & E. at sunset took in sail later fresh gales & rough set double reefs steered by the wind to W. & E. first part spoke Barque London-Locket Amoon & Bedford 8 months out 100 bbls & oil

Latitude 14° 58'

Long at 2 P.M. 117° 33'

Friday 16th

All these 24 hours fresh gales from E. to S. E. clear but smoky first part steered by the wind to W. & E. under double reefs middle under C. reef No I sail & a sail later steered W. & E. under short sail no whales watch employed ships duty

Latitude 13° 52'

Long at 2 P.M. Chro 117° 50'

Saturday 17th

First & middle part fresh gales from S. E. steered W. & E. under short sail at sunset kept to wind to W. & E. took in & I sail at 9 observed the water white as milk wore ship sounded found no bottom with 60 fathoms later

Latitude 12° 10'

Towards Ampanan Moderately

Sunday July 18th 1841

All these 24 hours lively trades & fine weather steered W. & E. middle under C. reefs later all sail saw hump backs

Latitude 11° 56'

Long at 5 117° 05'

Monday 19th

First part fresh trades & fair steered W. & E. at sunset double reef middle strong breezes & overcasts past through same very remarkable water during the night at 9 came into white water after we had sailed distance enough to lose sight of the dark water nothing but a white sheet of water all around as far as the eye could extend the scene was striking & would be alarming if we had not seen it something similar previous to this I could think it was a fair resemblance of a field of snow in a dark night we drained a bucket of water & found it to contain some 20 or 30 little lights from the size of a barley corn to a small peanut I took one of the largest out carried it to the light for examination found it to be about 2 inch in length & as fine as the finest thread of silk white transparent & of a gummy nature at 10 came in to dark water sailed through several more heads during the night later fresh breezes turned one reef but set in sail & gibb watch employed in ships duty at meridian more moderate steered W. & E.

Latitude 09° 52'

Long at 2 P.M. Chro 117° 24'

Tuesday 20th

All these 24 hours fresh trades & overcasts steered W. & E. at 5 P.M. saw the land Lumbaff Island bearing W. & W. Dist 20 miles at 2 took in sail at 8 wore ship off shore wore in at daylight set single & in for the land till within 4 miles weather run down the land saw a ship idly duty