

Remarks On board R H

Saturday
June 11th. First of these 24 hours blowing hard from the North. Hands employed cutting out the lead off & bedding in at 6 hours. Post then got supper mid & latter parts weather much the same started boiling at 8 hours. And looked out to our dead & took in the junk but the case about long side the ship so ends this day

Sunday
June 12th. First of these 24 hours strong westerly wind with a big swell running. Hands employed cutting junk & boiling mid & latter parts weather more moderate so ends this day Lat 177.06 W Long 176.58

Monday
June 13th. First of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the westward with a big swell running. mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 27.39 Long 176.27

Tuesday
June 14th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. R.H. steering by the wind hands employed boiling mid & latter parts the same finished boiling at 4. A.M. & at 8. And got ready to star down so ends this day Lat 27.27

Wednesday
June 15th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. R.H. steering by the wind finished stowing down at 5 P.M. mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 27.22 Long 176.13

Thursday
June 16th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. R.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts fresh breeze so ends this day Lat 27.54 Long 176.56

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Friday
June 17th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. R.H. steering by the wind saw several Fin backs to day mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 27.23 Long 177.26

Saturday
June 18th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. R.H. steering by the wind saw Fin back to day mid & latter parts strong breeze from the Eastward for Cruise off duty with a sore foot so ends this day Lat 26.16 Long 176.58 W

Sunday
June 19th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from S.W. R.H. steering by the wind at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts blowing & fresh gale from N.E. at 7 hours. And raised 15 sperm whales close to the ship they saw the ship before we could get a boat down & went to the windward we lowered 3 boats & tried to fall to the windward for them but could not make much headway at 10. And came on board the whales went out of sight on our weather. Rain so ends this day Lat 26.34 Long 177.06

Monday
June 20th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & blowing strong from N.E. R.H. under a press of sail trying to work to windward at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts more moderate so ends this day Lat 26.06 Long 176.21

Tuesday
June 21st. First of these 24 hours strong N.E. winds with rain R.H. steering by the wind at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze & much rain so ends this day no obs for Cruise came on duty to day