

Remarks On Board *Star* Louisiana 1857
 Tuesday 25th January

" " About New Island " "
 Commenced with strong breeze from the N steering ESE Goat Island on the Starboard bearing by E distance 20 miles at 5 PM raised beach & spouts they proved to be Grampians. Middle part a strong breeze from the N standing on the wind under 2 reef main topsail & foresail. Latter part more moderate made sail standing on the wind to Goat Island on the weather quarter. Curled rocks on the weather bow a sail in sight off weather beam " " "

Wednesday 26th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N steering on the wind. Exchanged signals with Ship Hope bound to the NNE at sunset took in the light sails. Middle part a light breeze. Latter part the same. French Rock one point on the weather bow employed in setting up the main topmast rigging.

" " Thursday 27th
 Commenced with a light breeze steering on the wind. French Rock one point on the Starboard bow at sunset took in the light sail. Middle part calm. Latter part a light breeze and fine weather. French Rock one point on the Starboard bow bearing by N employed in small jobs.

" " Friday 28th
 Commenced with a light breeze from the E steering on the wind. French Rock on the Starboard beam no whales on sails about here. Middle part calm. Latter part a light breeze from the NE steering SSW under all sail. The rocks on weather beam

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 Saturday 29th

Commenced with a light breeze from the E steering SSW under all sail employed in ship's duty at sunset took in the light sail. Hauled up the courses and luffed to the wind. Middle part calm. Latter part the same wind from NE steering by S under all sail. Lat per Obs Long

Sunday 30th

Commenced with a light breeze from the E steering by S at sunset took in the light sails and luffed to on the Southern tack. Middle part a light breeze. Latter part at daylight made sail spoke Ship Ocean of New Bedford 28 miles out 1800 Sperm wind from NE steering by S under all sail employed in setting up shrouds for water making fore topmast standing sail. Booms & saw. Lampers " "

Monday 31st

Commenced with a strong breeze from the SE steering by S under all sail employed in setting up shrouds. Middle part under short sail wind light. Latter part the same employed in setting up shrouds standing on the wind to the NNE. Lat per Obs 32.00 Long 175.50

Tuesday 1st February

Commenced with a light breeze steering by the wind heading SSW under all sail raised a school of Sperm Whales 2 points off the bow lowered for them. Starboard Boat struck whales started off to windward no sight for the other boats. Fast whale at sunset running eyes out the Old Man Cumbering him. Middle part all the boats from the ship at 5 PM Bow Boat came along side at 8 PM Star Boat came along side store. Last & Waist Boats fast to the whale at 12 PM whale turned up took him along side shortened sail. Starboard in. Latter part rainy weather employed in cutting at 12 O'clock. Finished cutting and went to dinner.



Star Boat

Coal Island

Curtis Rock

Ship Hope
 of
 Sperm Whales

Star Boat