

Remarks on Board Bark Maria of New Bedford

Monday, July, the 9th 1862

First part wore ship & steered S. by E. at one P.m. saw the 2 sails again heading to the South at Sunset all up the course & luffed to the wind heading N.E. at midnight took very heavy squally rain at 3 A.m. wore ship to the S. by E. by day saw finbacks & porpoises so much the Day lat. by obs 1 mile South Longitude by Chron 22° 53' W

Tuesday, July, the 10th

First part still steering by the wind to the South at 2 P.m. set the flying jib saw finbacks & porpoises at Sunset took in flying jib & all up main sail still steering by the wind heading to the S. by E. at 4 P.m. wore ship to the S. by E. at Daylight kept off & steered North saw nothing so much the Day lat. by obs 3 miles South Longitude by Chron 23° 06' West

Wednesday, July, the 11th

First part luffed to the wind heading S.E. saw porpoises at 6 P.m. wore ship to the South at Sunset took in main top gallant sail & flying jib & steering by the wind middle part Pleasant at Daylight squally & stormy wind saw nothing steered S.W. at Noon wore ship & steered S. by E. at 4 P.m. saw the Day lat. by obs 38 miles South Longitude by Chron 23° 43' West

in the Pacific ocean Cruising for Sperm. W. P. H. S.

Thursday, July, the 12th 1862

First part steered S. by E. with fresh breezes from S.E. at 2 P.m. more moderate at Sunset double reefed the top sails & luffed to the wind heading N.E. middle part fine & pleasant at Daylight wore ship & trim the reefed out & set main sail & steering S. by E. saw porpoises so much the Day lat. by obs 3 miles South Longitude by Chron 24° 24' West

Friday, July, the 13th

First part fine pleasant weather still steering S. by E. saw 2 finbacks & porpoises at 5 P.m. took in top sail at Sunset all up main sail & luffed to the wind heading South middle part fine light weather at 5 A.m. wore ship & steered North saw porpoises at 11 A.m. took have squally so much the Day lat. by obs 30 miles South Longitude by Chron 24° 51' West

Saturday, July, the 14th

First part squally until 2 P.m. still steered North at 5 P.m. saw shoals of blue fish at Sunset double reefed the top sail & all up main sail & luffed to the wind heading to the S.E. middle part fine & pleasant at Daylight wore ship & main sail saw porpoises so much the Day lat. by obs 12 miles South Longitude by Chron 25° 23' West