

Remarks on Board Bark Maria of New Bedford

Sunday July the 13th 1862

First part fine pleasant weather steering by the wind heading South saw fin back & porpoises at 4 P.m. took ship to the S.E. with 4/5 current at Sunset took in main Gaff Gallant sail & flying jib. Middle part fine light winds at Day light set all sail at 7 A.M. took ship to the South saw nothing so under the Day Satt by abt 131 miles North long by Chron 125° 25' West

Monday July the 14th

First part fine pleasant weather still steering the South by the wind saw many porpoises at Sunset still steering by the wind heading South by E. with all sail on with strong 4/5 current Middle part fine light breezes latter part the same saw porpoises & one fin back took to the S.E. so under the Day Satt by abt 31 miles South long by Chron 125° 40' West

Tuesday July the 15th

First part fine pleasant weather steering by the wind heading S. by E. & P. by E. with all sail on saw porpoises at Sunset very pleasant still steering by the wind heading S. by E. with all sail set Middle part fine pleasant weather latter part the same bent for Gaff Gallant sail saw nothing so under the Day Satt by abt 25 miles North long by Chron 125° 13' West

in the Pacific ocean cruising for sperm Whales

Wednesday July the 16th 1862

First part fine weather still steering by the wind heading N.E. by E. at 2 P.m. commenced fite New for Gaff Gallant Mast back stay at Sunset set for Gaff Gallant sail & commenced set see watches working in to the East Middle part fine pleasant weather latter part fresh breezes from S.E. at 4 P.m. took in all light sails at Maridean double reefed the for Gaff sail so under the Day Satt by abt 1.2 S North long by Chron 123° 45' West

Thursday July the 17th

First part double reefed the main Gaff sail still fresh breezes saw many porpoises still working in to the East at Sunset I bent the same still fresh breezes from S.E. at one P.m. took in jib & spanker still fresh wind at 4 P.m. set them again at 10 P.m. took them in again saw nothing so under the Day Satt by abt 2.09 North long by Chron 122° 43' West

Friday July the 18th

First part fresh winds from S.E. & very cloudy at one P.m. set jib & spanker at 3 P.m. more moderate then the reefed out the main Gaff sail at half past 3 P.m. then the reefed out the for Gaff sail still very cloudy at Sunset double reefed for Gaff sail at 5 P.m. then reefed out the Gaff sail Middle & latter part set all sail so under the Day Satt by abt 2.19 North long by Chron 121° 22' West

after the one fin back