

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Hansen
Thursday July the 23 1840

The first part weather fine with light wind saw
plenty of porpoises and birds all hands employed
in boiling Milt and later part much the
same saw end the 24 hour

Lat by Ch. 00.35 Long by 175.35-15
Friday July the 24 Chs Rat 11 32 1/2

The first part weather fine at 3 PM finished boiling saw
plenty of porpoises at 5 PM saw a school of sperm
whales to take for them Milt and later part
much the same saw quite plenty of birds and seal.

Lat by Ch. 00.28 Long by Chs 175.40
Long by Dist same time 176.06

Chs Crig Rat 11 32 1/2 slow
New Rate 11 20 1/2 slow

Saturday July the 25

The first part light wind and calm Milt and
later part much the same strong current
setting towards the westward

Lat by Ch. 00.15 Long by 176.30
Long by Chs same time 176.35

Sunday July the 26 Chs Rat 11 32 1/2 slow

The first part light wind and calm
at 1 PM saw a school of whales bore all
boats started and held over at 2 evening
finished cutting Milt and later fin at 2 were
ship lay up. Chs employed in boiling

Lat by Ch. 00.15 Long by Chs 176.22 30

Monday July the 27 Chs Rat 11 32 1/2

The first part weather fine employed in boiling
Milt part squawky with rain later part fine
at 12 M. finished boiling saw plenty of porpoises

Lat by Ch. 00.13 Long by Chs 176.18 30

Chs Rat 11 32 1/2

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Hansen
Tuesday July the 28 1840

The first part weather fine with light wind
from the NW by up East Milt and later
much the same weather

Lat by Ch. 00.42 Long 176.14
Wednesday July the 29 Chs Rat 11 32 1/2

The first part weather fine all sail employed in
stowing stores saw plenty of birds Milt and
later much the same at 8 AM saw a school of whales

at 4 PM the boats chased but could not get in

Lat by Ch. 01.00 Long by Dist 176.40

Thursday July the 30 Chs Rat 11 33

The first part weather fine at 2 PM saw whales on the water
bore all boats at 5 PM struck and parted at 8 PM
got on Milt and later at 9 saw whales

bore got tow one a carry saw end

Lat by Ch. 00.56 Long by Chs 176.24 45

Friday July the 31 Chs Rat 11 33 1/2

The first part fine and light wind Milt and
later much the same employed in boiling at 6 AM
saw a school of whales and held one at 9 AM
finished cutting saw end with strong current

Lat by Ch. 00.24 Long by Chs 177.39

Saturday August 1 Chs Rat 11 33 1/2

The first part weather fine all sail set lay up
at 6 Milt and later part much the same
saw cowfish saw end

Lat by Ch. 00.15 Long 177.35

Sunday August 2 Chs Rat 11 33 1/2

The first part weather fine all sail set lay up at 9 AM
saw nothing Milt and later much the same
weather strong current setting WNW

Lat by Ch. 00.46 Long by Chs 177.53 15

Long by Dist same time 177.48.30
Chs Rat 11 33 1/2