

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Monday July 5th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with a light breeze from the S and pleasant weather Middle part the same Latter part light breeze from the S and pleasant at 7 o'clock saw a large sperm whale going quick to the Eastward, Landed the boats and chased but with out success did not get within a mile of him at 12 o'clock boats came on board and give up the chase ~~to end~~ So Ends then 24 hours

Lat by Obs 30° 22' N Long 167° 50' East

Remarks on board Tuesday July 6th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with a calm and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from the S with some rain ship under short sail one sail in sight So Ends then 24 hours

Lat by Obs 30° 26' N Long 167° 54' East

Remarks on board Wednesday July 7th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with fresh breeze from the S and pleasant weather at 5 o'clock spoke the ship Martha of New port and gammed with her, sold Capt Gifford a keg of Tobacco, Middle and Latter part light breeze from the W heading to the N, ship Martha in sight So Ends then 24 hours

Lat by Obs 31° 10' N Long 168° 22' East

Remarks on board Thursday July 8th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with light airs and variables Middle part light breeze from the S with some rain Latter part pleasant at 8 o'clock gammed with the ship Martha So Ends

Lat by Obs 31° 22' N Long 167° 34' East

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Remarks on board Friday July 9th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with light breeze from the S and pleasant weather gamming with the ship Martha, Let Capt Gifford have a Keg of Coal Tar, and we got from him a Stick of Hard wood to put down for a Post to make the Head ropes fast to saw a ship steering in to the S E Middle part the same Latter part light breeze from the S and pleasant on different Tacks So Ends Martha in sight Lat by Obs 31° 26' N

Remarks on board Saturday July 10th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with light breeze from the S and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part the same at 6 o'clock saw sperm whaler Landed the boats got and got one at 10 o'clock took the whale along side Starboard ^{boat} got stove, saw the ship Martha take a whale at 11 commenced cutting one other ship in sight So Ends Lat 31° 15' N Long 168° 00' E

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Remarks on board Sunday July 11th 1847

Then 24 hours Com with light breeze breeze from the S and pleasant at 1 o'clock Landed the Bow and Waist boats for whales at 4 o'clock finished cutting at 6 boats came on board waist boat Miss a large whale Harry Wilson thinks him self not Able to perform Boatstern Duty, took a Marble on Trial Middle and Latter part light wind and variable at 7 o'clock saw sperm whaler Landed the boats with out much prospect, ship, Martha Chance ship Martha got a whale Chased with out success in Company with the ship John of New Bedford employed in boiling So Ends

Lat 30° 54' N Long 168° 22' East