

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Tuesday July 20th 1847

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E and pleasant heading to the Southward, at 1 P.M. saw sperm whales going quick to the Eastward turned the boats to try to cut them off. at 4 P.M. the boats came on board with out success, saw nothing of the whales from the boats. Middle and Latter part the same saw fin backs, heading on different Tacks. So Ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs 31° 37' N Long 169° 45' E

Remarks on board Wednesday July 21st

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E and pleasant weather heading to the S under all sail saw a ship a boiling, Middle part light breeze from the E and pleasant Latter part the same, at 8 P.M. saw a ship chasing whales, at 9 P.M. turned the boats and pulled for the ship it proved to be the ship Audley Clarke saw her boats take a whale the second one for 11 months, we chased the galled whales but with out success. So Ends

Lat 31° 19' N Long 169° 50' E

Remarks on board Thursday July 22^d 1847

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E and pleasant weather employed in stowing down oil in the Main Hold. Middle and Latter part light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant standing on different Tacks saw nothing. So Ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 31° 23' N Long

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Remarks on board Friday July 23^d 1847

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E and pleasant weather at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales going quick. Turned the boats in company with the ship Audley Clarke, chased until sun set with out success, at 9 P.M. game with the ship Audley Clarke, Middle and Latter part light breeze and pleasant at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales, turned the boats and got one after a long chase, saw the Audley Clarke take a whale, at 12 A.M. took the whale along side. So Ends Lat 31° 26' N

Remarks on board Saturday July 24th

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the Southward and pleasant employed in cutting in, at 6 finished cutting at 11 began to boil. So Ends with light breeze and pleasant employed in boiling ship Audley Clarke in sight, Lat 31° 18' N Long 170° 09' E

Remarks on board Sunday July 25th 1847

These 24 hours Com with light breeze SE and pleasant weather Middle part the same Latter part fresh breeze from the Eastward and pleasant, at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales. Turned the boats the L boat got up to a whale but did not fasten, the whale struck the boat and knocked the boatsteerer of his feet. So Ends with out success

Lat by Obs 31° 05' N Long 170° 10' E