

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Monday July 26th 1847
These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E
and pleasant weather, at 3 PM Landed for a
sperm whale and fastened to him but it proved
to be a whale that had the Ship Dudley Clarke
irons in them, they called for help, give us as the
whaler Head for our trouble Middle and Latter
part the same saw a Finback So Ends

Lat by Obs 31° 18' N

Remarks on board Tuesday July 27th 1847

These 24 hours Com with fine breeze from the
Eastward and pleasant weather at 2 PM saw sperm
whales going quick chased with out success, employed
in boiling Middle and Latter part light breeze from
the Eastward and pleasant standing on Differant
Tacks saw Finbacks, 2 Sail in sight So Ends

Lat by Obs 31° 01' N

Remarks on board Wednesday July 28th

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the Eastward
and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part the same
standing on Differant Tacks 2 ships in sight
employed in ships duty Lat by Obs. 31° 07' N

Remarks on board Thursday July 29th

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the E
and pleasant weather at 4 PM saw a large
sperm whale Landed the boat, the L boat got up
to the whale and darter at him but the iron did not go in
Middle and Latter part squally from the Westward under short
sail So Ends Lat 30° 51' N Long

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Remarks on board Friday July 30th 1847

These 24 hours Com with fresh breeze from the Westward
and pleasant at sun set ^{saw} a sperm whale to Late to Landed
Middle and Latter part light breeze from the N and pleas-
ant weather at 9 AM began to make out the Main
hatchway & stow down oil, saw Finback So Ends
Lat by Obs 30° 21' N Long

Remarks on board Saturday July 31st

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the
N and pleasant weather, at 1 PM saw sperm
whales of our Lee bow coming to the windward
Eyes out Landed the boats and chased but with
out success, you might as well undertake to chase
a steam boat as to chase the most of the ~~most of the~~
whales we have seen I never saw the like before
Middle and Latter part ^{light} breeze and variable standing
on Differant Tacks, stowed down 56 Bbl of sperm
oil So Ends then 24 hours

Lat by Obs 30° 18' N Long 170° 37' E

Remarks on board Sunday August 1st

These 24 hours Com with light breeze from the S
and pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part the
same steering to the Northward saw Finbacks
picked up a pine timber about 14 feet long
So Ends then 24 hours

Lat by Obs 30° 53' N