

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Saturday April 22^d 1848
 These 24 hours Light breeze from the Southward and
 hazy weather steering various courses Looking
 for Whales, spoke the Ship Milo and Bark
 both a boiling, at 11 o'clock saw Dagobet Island So Ends
 Lat 37° 26' N Long

Remarks on board Sunday April 23^d
 These 24 hours Moderate breeze from the Southward and
 hazy weather, at 4 o'clock passed within five miles
 of Dagobet Island, saw several sail but lost the
 Whales So Ends with pleasant weather
 Lat by Obs 37° 41'

Remarks on board Monday April 24th
 Commences with light breeze from the Southward
 and pleasant weather at 3 o'clock ^{saw} a right whale
 lowered the boats the Larboard fastened, at 5 o'clock
 took the whale along side and got ready for cutting
 Middle part fresh breeze from the S and thick
 weather at Day Light began to cut at 12 o'clock
 finished cutting found he had irons in them
 So Ends with thick weather
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Remarks on board Tuesday April 25th
 These 24 hours Commences with thick weather
 at 5 o'clock began to boil Middle part Light wind
 from the Westward and thick weather Latter
 fresh gale from the Northward, Laying too
 employed in boiling saw right Whales one ship
 in sight So Ends
 Lat 38° 09' N Long 132° 12' East

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Remarks on board Wednesday April 26th
 These 24 hours Commences with a fresh gale from the
 Northward Middle and Latter part Light wind
 and Variables heading on Different Tacks Lowered
 the boats for right Whales but with out success
 employed in boiling So Ends
 Lat by Obs 37° 44' N Long 132° 40' East

Remarks on board Thursday April 27th
 Commences with Moderate breeze from the South
 ward and pleasant weather Lowered the boats
 again for the same whale but with the
 same success Middle and Latter part Light breeze
 and pleasant, at 6 o'clock finished boiling at 7 o'clock
 began to brake out in the Fore hold for stowing
 down saw hump backs So Ends
 Lat by Obs 37° 43' N Long 132° 22' East

Remarks on board Friday April 28th
 These 24 hours Moderate breeze and Variable and
 pleasant weather finished stowing down 117
 Bbls of Whale Oil in the Fore hold saw Nothing
 So Ends

Remarks on board Saturday April 29th
 These 24 hours Moderate breeze and Variable with
 some fog heading on Different Tacks at 12 M
 Lowered the boats for right Whales So Ends
 Lat by Obs 38° 16' N