

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Sunday April 30th 1848
These 24 hours Commences with ^{boom} breeze Westward and
pleasant weather the boats off a Chasing Whales
at 1 P.M. the Larboard boat fastened at 2 P.M. took
the whale a long side, at 4 began to Cut at 8
P.M. finished Cutting. Middle and Latter part Light
breeze with some fog at 3 P.M. began to boil
at 6 stoped boiling blubber to green to boil
Chased whales with out success So Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 14' N

Remarks on board Monday May 1st
These 24 hours Moderate breeze and variables and
pleasant weather, Chased Whales three times
with out success So Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 21' N

Remarks on board Tuesday May 2nd
these 24 hours Commences with Light breeze and
pleasant weather at 2 P.M. Lowerd for Whales
the Bow boat fastened and the Iron broke and
Lost the Whale, at 6 P.M. Commenced boiling
Middle and Latter part Pleasant Chased Whales
with out success So Ends one Ship in sight
Lat by Obs 38° N Long

Remarks on board Wednesday May 3rd
These 24 hours Commences with ^{fresh breeze} from the Southward
and pleasant weather at 2 P.M. spoke the Ship
Splendid 300 Bbls this Season Middle part fresh
breeze Latter part Light breeze and pleasant struck
to the Bow boat got the Line for and had to Cut
Lost the Whale So Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 48' N

in the Japan sea, in May 1848

Remarks on board Thursday May 4th
These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze and
pleasant weather at 2 P.M. Lowerd for Whales
got one to the Bow boat at 4 P.M. took Whale
a long side and Commenced Cutting Middle and Latter
part Light Wind and pleasant at 10 P.M. finished
Cutting at 11 P.M. Lowerd for Whales the Larboard
boat got fast and the Irons brand and Lost the Whale
So Ends Lat

Remarks on board Friday May 5th 1848
These 24 hours Commences ^{14th} calm and pleasant
weather got a Whale to the Waist boat at 10 P.M.
took the Whale a long side and Commenced boiling
Middle and Latter part foggy at 8 P.M. Commenced
Cutting at 12 M. finished Cutting So Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 53' N

Remarks on board Saturday May 6th
These 24 hours Commences with Light breeze
from the Southward and Eastward and pleasant
employed in boiling Chased Whales with out
success Middle and Latter part pleasant employed
in boiling and Stowing down So Ends
Lat by Obs 39° 08' N

Remarks on board Sunday May 7th
These 24 hours Commences with a Light breeze from the
S and pleasant employed in boiling Middle part squally
from the N stop boiling Latter part more Moderate
Commenced boiling So Ends
Lat 39° 07' N