

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Friday June 9th 1848
Then 24 hours Commences with a fresh breeze from the Westward and pleasant weather leading to the Northward Middle part the same Latter part pleasant saw whales struck one to the Whist boat He hauled and took the Line lost the Whale broke out the After hold for Stowing Down So Ends Lat 42° 05' N

Remarks on board Saturday June 10th
Then 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze and pleasant weather Chased whales with cut Snugs, Middle and Latter part ^{light} breeze and variables employed in stowing Down So Ends Lat 42° 02' N Long 135° 20' East

Remarks on board Sunday June 11th
Then 24 hours Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather at 3 P.M. Lowered for Whales the Larboard boat got fast and got Stove, had to Cut Line Whale went to the Windward, Spouting Blood Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from the Eastward Chased whales with cut Snugs saw four Ships So Ends Lat 42° 19' N Long 135° 11' East

Remarks on board Monday June 12th
Then 24 hours Commences with a fresh breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part the same employed in Scraping bone, and mending the Stove boat, four Ships in sight So Ends Lat 42° 30' N Long 134° 50'

in the Japan Sea in June 1848

Remarks on board Tuesday June 13th
Then 24 hours Light wind and Variables, and pleasant weather Chased whales with cut Snugs spoke the Ship It of Tagharbour 9 whales this Season saw the Coast of Tartary bearing NW So Ends Lat by Obs 42° 09' N Long

Remarks on board Wednesday June 14th
Then 24 hours Commences with a Light breeze and pleasant weather, got a whale to the Whist boat Middle part pleasant Latter part the same Cut in the whale four ships in sight So Ends Lat 42° 01' N Long 134° 10'

Remarks on board Thursday June 15th
Then 24 hours Light breeze and Variables and pleasant weather Chased whales Had four misfired one slightly struck by Jim Knacker and Joe Shaw broke them both took James Cannys and Joe How in these places struck a whale to the Larboard boat the Line got Cut by the Second Iron and lost the whale spoke the Ship of Bremen 15 whales this Season the Captain and Doctor came on board to see our Sick the Doctor pronounced none unable for Duty, employed in boiling 5 Ships in sight saw the Coast of Tartary So Ends John Silva Sick of Duty Lat Long