

Remarks on Board Ship Mechanic

Friday Jan 25th 1849

These 24 hours commences with heavy gales from the South laying two under storm sails 2 sails in sight to End with heavy gales Lat 36.40 Long 3 Chm 172.20

Remarks Saturday Jan 26th 1849

First part these 24 hours commences with heavy gales and squally from the South heading to the NNE middle part moderate latter part moderate winds with thick weather from the SE heading NNE with all sail set to End employed in Ship Duty Lat 36.50 Long 3 Chm 170.50

Remarks Sunday Jan 27th 1849

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the SE and cloudy weather heading NE with all sail set to End with pleasant weather from the East Lat 36.02 Long 3 Chm

Remarks Monday Jan 28th 1849

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the East heading SE middle part calm latter part light winds from the NE heading SE with all sail set sent about the main Topmast yard to square to End employed in Ship Duty Lat 36.26 Long 3 Chm 170.20

Remarks Tuesday Jan 29th 1849

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the SE heading SE and pleasant weather at 6 AM saw sperm whales got one to the starboard boat and one missed to the starboard boat took the whale along side and began to cut to End Lat 36.42 Long 3 Chm 170.32

Remarks Wednesday Jan 30th 1849

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the South with a heavy swell arriving to the West at 5 PM got the whale cut in and commence backing middle part calm latter part light winds from the East one sail in sight to End Lat 36.27 Long 3 Chm 170.42

Remarks Thursday Feb 1st 1849

These 24 hours commences with moderate winds from the East heading SE middle part the same latter part fresh winds with thick weather employed in towing one sail in sight Lat 35.57 Long 3 Chm 171.00

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Friday Feb 2nd 1849

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from East heading NNE middle part fresh gales at 4 PM finish towing latter part heavy gales laying two under storm sails heading SE to End Lat 35.40 Long 3 Chm 170.51

Remarks Saturday Feb 3rd 1849

These 24 hours commences with heavy gales from the East heading SE middle part heading NNE latter part squally laying two under storm sails to End one sail in sight Lat 35.32 Long 3 Chm 170.34

Remarks Sunday Feb 4th 1849

These 24 hours commences with heavy gales from the SE heading SE and under storm sails middle part the same latter part moderate set 2 reefs Top sails at 7 PM saw sperm whale going to the SE toward the boat without sails to End with a heavy swell arriving to the NW and thick weather Lat 35.25 Long 3 Chm 170.47

Remarks Monday Feb 5th 1849

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from SE heading NNE middle part winds from the East heading SE latter part strong winds and squally with thick weather one sail in sight to End employed in Ship Duty Lat 35.23 Long 3 Chm 171.02

Remarks Tuesday Feb 6th 1849

These 24 hours commences with moderate winds and thick weather from the South heading SE at 5 PM saw sperm whale supposed them to be sperm whales towed the boats but saw nothing more of them middle part light winds with a heavy swell latter part thick weather saw a ship steering to the west to End employed in Ship Duty Lat 35.35 Long 3 Chm 171.30

Remarks Wednesday Feb 7th 1849

These 24 hours commences with moderate winds and pleasant weather from the South heading SE middle part the same latter part light winds with a heavy swell arriving to End saw 2 sails employed in Ship Duty running Lat 35.40 Long 3 Chm 172.20

Remarks Thursday Feb 8th 1849

These 24 hours commences with moderate winds from the East steering NNE middle part the same at 5 PM saw the ship Junior Capt Penhumb 16 months out with 100 lbs sperm oil latter part pleasant to End employed in Ship Duty Lat 36.05 Long 3 Chm 171.30