Remarks on board May the 21st sea accd 1849

Fresh gales from the East North East & very rough at 6 PM set double reef topsail, at 6 AM set foresail & more ship to the South East & set whole topsail & main sail & jib. & spun out the mizzen boom at 12 in Lat 30 11 24 Lon 74 11 50 North West

Remarks on board May the 22d sea accd 1849

Fine pleasant weather & light breezes from the South East the ship heaving at PM fast, last part hove away & at 6 PM took in sail, at 6 AM set whole sail & stood to the S.E. at 8 AM saw a school of Sperm whales, several blowing, 3 or 4 miles off, after holed up one to the Starboard Bow & took it, and cut & parted off after the rest of the school, Lat. 30 11 10 Lon 74 11 50

Remarks on board May the 23d sea accd 1849

Fine light breezes from the S.S.E. & very smooth at 8 PM got along side & cut the whale in at 9 PM & took in the boat & stood to the N at 1 AM spoke ship to the E. at 6 AM tried up the whales head, at 10 set the works again at 12 in 31.40 Lon 75 11 25

Remarks on board May the 24th sea accd 1849

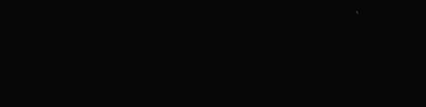
Fine breezes the whole day, at dark took in sail & stood to the S.E. at 4 AM got through with bailing, at 6 AM saw a school of Sperm whales & shoved one to Larboard Boat but drawed & parted off after the school, at 10 came up the chase & came on board, at 11 AM [illegible] boiling Lat 30 11 Lon 75 11 West so ends the day

Remark on board May the 25th sea accd 1849

Fine weather & light wind from S.W. at 1 PM broke out the holds at 6 PM saw whales again, lowered & chased they being thick could not get on, got it up & came on board & took in sail, [illegible] at 6 AM commenced boiling down or & made part [illegible] & stowed down 26 Barrels Lat. 30 11 00 Lon 75 11 25

Remarks on board May the 26th sea accd 1849

At 4 PM spoke Schr. Charles Allstrum Brownsdown from Bay of Mexico clean when boat till 10 PM came off, at 6 AM set all sail & Topsail, at 9 AM saw a school of Black fish, could not get part, came on board & stood for Charles Allstrum & Schr. Bruce saw them changing Whaly at 10 saw them take a Whale along side the Bruce. call it 35 or 40 barrels of oil at 12 m Lat 30 11 22 N



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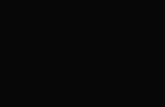
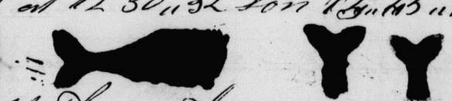


Remarks on board May the 27th sea accd 1849

Fine pleasant weather & light winds from the S.W. At the whole day at 3½ PM saw by stood to Sperm whales to the windward, sd Lieutenant Hedding sent down Boat lowered, after sitting colours, for Charles Allstrum at 5 went on in A.B. Boat, but could not get fast, then went on in Lieutenant Boat, could not come near, the whales having been gallied by porpoises, at sunset gave them up & came on board Lat at 12 30 11 32 Lon 75 11 45 11 West



Remarks on board May the 28th sea accd 1849

At 4 this 24 hours fine weather & light winds from South West & smooth, ship lying to under Foresail & Topsail, at 6 AM set all sail & stood to the South East & East winds saw a Brig at 7 PM could not make it out, at 8 11 50 minutes passed ship to West ward, saw a number of sperm whales blowing to the East ward, so ends this day & c Lat at 12 Noon 30 11 Lon 75 11 25 11

Remarks on board May the 29th sea accd 1849

Fine weather & breezes from South West, ship standing to the West ward, at 6 AM took in sail & spoke the Lewis Bruce of Brownsdown & Barle spared tea and gammon, at 6 AM set sail to the South saw the C Allstrum Capt Gunn at 12 in Lat 29 11 57 Lon 75 12 11 45

Remarks on board May 30th sea accd 1849

Fine weather & light breezes from S.W. & smooth, at 1 PM saw a school of Sperm whales bowed to Starboard at 2 lowered & struck one to Starboard Boat at 2½ took fine along side & put off for the school, at 3½ struck a 100 Barrels to Larboard Boat & lowered after trying to get fast again, 3 or 4 times gave them up & came on board

and took in sail at 4 & AM got tackle cutting in the whale, set sail saw the Bruce & Charl Allstrum & another Brig to the Westward set the watch again at 10, so ends the day & c no obs. taken

Remarks on board May the 31st 1849 sea accd

At 1 this day light breezes from S.W. & smooth Observed frequent showers of rain at 4 AM got up tackle lifting the above Whale at 6 AM saw a bark to the eastward, at 12 took a heavy squall from S.W. & W so ends this day no observation