

Remarks on board Ship *Niger*, James Gray,

August 1844

Wednesday the 21st

Commenced with heavy squalls under easy sail employed at ships duty middle part latter part moderate employed as above so ends these 24 hours

Lat 38-38 N

Long 35-33 W

Thursday the 22nd

Commenced with a fine breeze from the Westward employed at ships duty middle part thunder squalls latter part pleasant weather so ends this Day Lat 39-42

Long 33-10

Friday the 23rd

These 24 hours commence with fine breezes from the Westward E S E course employed in scraping the Deck & other jobs middle part pleasant latter part fine breeze heading S E employed at coopersing & setting up the lower rigging so ends Lat 39-48 N

Long 31-33 W

Saturday the 24th

These 24 hours commence with a fine breeze & pleasant weather all hands employed at coopersing & setting up rigging middle part a fine breeze from the S W course S E made the island of Flores and Corvo at 10 o'clock lay off & on the remainder of the night at 6 stood in for Flores at 10 AM the Capt went on shore so ends the Day

Sunday the 25th

Commenced with thick weather with a strong breeze from the S steering for Faerol middle part the same lat made the land & ran for it

Monday the 26th

Master on a Whaling Voyage to the Pacific Ocean

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Tuesday the 27th

These 24 hours commence with thick heavy weather wind from the S employed at ships duty middle part lay off & on latter part found the land handy by & stood for it at 9 the Capt went on shore employed in laying of & on so ends

Wednesday the 28th

These 24 hours commence with pleasant weather employed at taking on board recruits & sent 84 bbls of sperm oil on shore to be sent home at 7 the Capt came on board middle part light winds lat part do employed at ships duty so ends

Lat 37-55

Thursday the 29th

These 24 commence with light winds employed at ships duty middle part the wind N W E lat part winds light employed as above Lat 38-03

Long 27-11

Friday the 30th

These 24 commence with light winds from the north steering S mid part strong breezes lat part do so ends

Lat 37-38 N

Long 25-29 W

Saturday the 31st

These 24 hours commence with strong winds from the N steering S W by S employed at ships duty mid & latter part winds & course the same

Lat 37-43

Long 25-19

September the 1st 1844

Sunday the 1st

These 24 hours commence with from the N W steering S W by S at 5 AM saw whales off the starboard bow lowered 3 boats & gave chase until night overtook us mid part light winds lat part do at 6 AM saw whales lowered 3 boats & gave chase at Meridian still in chase

Lat 33-32