

Remarks on Board Ship *Albatross* James Gray Master

November 1844

Thursday the 21st

Commences with a fine gale from the NW steering S S W employed at ships duty at a little rain to lay the dust that water was very wet Mid Part at 10 the wind changed to the E by S W at 4 W by NW with thick fog Lat Part at 9 cleared away steering S W by N so ends this Day in Lat 47-44 Long 59-05

Friday the 22nd

Commences with light winds from W by NW & pleasant weather steering S W by N employed at ships duty in grain water at 5 o'clock heave the lead for soundings no bottom mid Part the wind & course the same Lat Part commences S of W bent the main top mast stay sail so ends this Day in Lat 49-47 S Long 61-52 W

Saturday the 23rd

Commences with a fine gale from the NW at 4 changed to S S W sheer heading S E by E mid Part at 10 the wind changed to W by NW heading S at 6 A M changed to S W heading S S E & increases took in top galant sails Lat Part employed at breaking out water & meat so ends this Day in Lat 51-16 S Long 61-36 W

Sunday the 24th

Commences with light winds from the NW heading S S W mid Part the wind changed to W by NW Lat Part the wind W Westering S S E so ends this Day mps A E P in Lat 53-20 S

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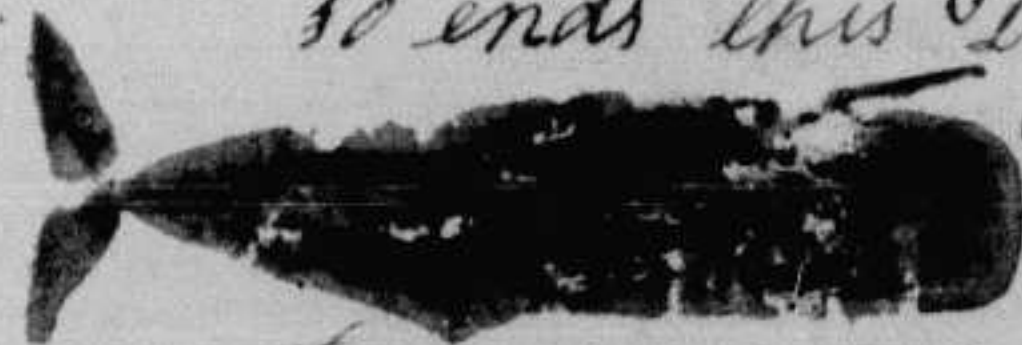
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Monday the 25th

Commences with a gale from the NW steering S by E at 4 changed to W by NW mid Part at 8 o'clock raised land station land on the Larboard bow & terradel pass on the Starboard bow the straits of Le Maire ahead at 11 luffed to the wind with main yard aback at 3 squared away & passed through the straits Lat Part at 9 o'clock passed New Island & so ends this Day Lat 55-21

Tuesday the 26th

Commences with a light breeze from the NW at 1 P M passed Crook's Island from 2 to 5 the winds light & variable at 6 the same mid Part much the same Lat Part strong winds at 12 part 10 raised a sperm Whale at Meridian lowered 3 boats so ends this Day in Lat 56-20 S Long 65-00 W

Wednesday the 27th

Commences with a strong breeze the boats after the Whale at 5 o'clock struck at 5 took him along side of the ship & commenced cutting at 10 finished cutting the body & set the watch at 3 called all hands and took in the head Lat Part the watch employed at bailing the case clearing up decks &c so ends this Day

Thursday the 28th

Commences with squally weather the watch employed at baling saw a sperm Whale at 2 o'clock took in the jib & fore & mizen top sails mid Part a gale from NW by W heading S employed at baling Lat Part the gale increasing with snow squalls still baling so ends this Day in Lat 57-04 S