

Remarks on Board

Thursday the 3rd July 1845

Commences with fresh gales & pleasant weather ship heading all around the compass several sulphur bottoms in sight at 5 P.M. We saw sperm whales 1 point off the weather bow distant 2 miles they went down & we saw no more of them at sundown single reefed the topsails ship heading E by N by the wind Mid Part pleasant weather Lat Part fresh gales & clear weather employed in ships duty so ends this Day in Lat 5-35 South

Friday the 4th

First Part saw the ship William West take a whale along side at 1 P.M. saw whales 2 points off the lee bow going to the windward at 4 lowered 3 boats & pled to the windward without success at dark gave up the chase came on board & hoisted up the boats ship heading to the Eastward Mid Part squally weather Lat Part employed at ships duty so ends this Day Lat

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Saturday the 5th

First Part employed at ships duty Lat Part at 10 P.M. saw sperm whales at 10-30 lowered 4 boats in pursuit of them the starboard boat struck at meridian took the whale to the ship so ends this Day

Sunday the 6th

First Part at 2-30 commenced cutting at 6 finished the ship William West in sight Mid Part employed in bailing case clearing decks &c Lat Part employed in bailing so ends this Day in Lat 5-40 South Long 103-26 West

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Monday the 7th

These 24 hours employed in bailing so ends this Day in Lat 5-40 South

Tuesday the 8th

First Part at 1 P.M. finished bailing at 5 spoke the ship William West of Bass Haven Lat Part everything in sight but sperm whales employed at ships duty ship heading all over the ocean so ends this Day Miss H & C Lat 6-29 South

Wednesday the 9th

First Part employed in ships duty ship heading to the Eastward at sundown shortened sail & veered ship heading to the southward Mid Part nothing of note Lat Part at 6 P.M. veered ship heading to the Eastward saw several sulphur bottoms so ends this day in Lat 6-24 South

Thursday the 10th

First Part fresh gales ship heading to the Eastward employed at various jobs of ships duty Mid Part frequent rain squalls Lat Part fresh gales & pleasant weather the watch employed at various jobs of ships duty so ends this Day in Lat 5-49 South

Friday the 11th

First Part fresh gales & pleasant weather ship heading to the southward employed in stowing oil between decks & various other jobs a ship in sight off the lee beam Mid Part nothing of note Lat Part strong breezes so ends this Day Lat 7-04 South