

1852.

Remarks Board Ship *Panama*, while cruising for
Saturday, Aug. 16th. First part, fine weather and
moderate winds at S.E. Steering to the East
employed cleaning iron work. Sails furlacks
Middle part. Shortened sail. Latter part.
calm. variously employed.

Sunday, Aug. 17th. First part, fine weather &
light breeze at N.W. Steering to the S.E. variously
employed. Saw a large sperm whale, just at ship's bow
did not lower. Latter part. Working sharp
for whales. Saw finback.

Monday, Aug. 18th. First part, fine weather and
light breeze at N.W. Steering to the S.E. Saw finback.
Latter part. Strong wind at South Steering
West. Saw finback.

Tuesday, Aug. 19th. First part, fine weather &
strong wind at South. Steering West & S.E.
variously employed. Middle part.
Latter part. Steering West. Overhauling
davit tackle blocks, and main topsail lifts.

Wednesday, Aug. 20th. First part, fine weather
and light breeze at South. Steering West. Alter
the main spencer. Middle part.
Latter part. calm. employed fitting fore
cutting blocks, & fore topsail & back blocks.

Thursday, Aug. 21st. First part, fine weather
and calm. variously employed. Middle
part. squally with strong gales at S.W.
Latter part. the same.

Friday, Aug. 22nd. First part, thick weather
and strong gales at South. Steering by the
wind to the S.E. Latter part. moderate wind
steering West. Lat 23° 57' Long 108° 11'

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Sperm whales off the Coast of New Holland.

Saturday, Aug. 23rd. First part, fine weather &
moderate wind at South. Steering West. W.
Saw finback. Latter part. Strong wind. Steering
West. all hands employed washing clothes.

Sunday, Aug. 24th. First part, fine weather and
moderate wind at South. Steering to the West
saw porpoises. Latter part. Strong winds at
S.E. Steering to the N.E.

Monday, Aug. 25th. First part, fine weather
and strong winds at S.E. Steering to the S.E.
Latter part. the same. Saw porpoises.

Tuesday, Aug. 26th. First part, hazy weather and
moderate wind at S.E. Steering to the S.E.
Latter part. Steering to the South at work fitting
block straps. 1800

Wednesday, Aug. 27th. First part, cloudy weather
and moderate winds at S.E. Steering to the South
at work fitting block straps. Latter part. light
breeze at South. Steering to the East variously employed.

Thursday, Aug. 28th. First part, cloudy weather
and light breeze at South. Steering to the East
variously employed. Latter part, fine weather
employed in the rigging. Blacksmith making
nets. Saw a finback.

Friday, Aug. 29th. First part, fine weather and
light breeze at S.E. Steering to the East. employ
fitting fore topmast back stays. Latter part.
the same. variously employed.

Saturday, Aug. 30th. First part, fine weather &
moderate winds at S.E. Steering to the East
fitted the fore topmast back stays.