

Remarks Sailed On Board Bk. Ocean of New Bedford On 4th. Whaling

259 Wednesday 4th. Calm, with fresh wind from N and N.E. at 1 P.M. rose ship to N.E. at 3 P.M. the wind shifted to the W with light airs and the fog cleared off started the morning heavy swell from N.E. Midale and Latter part fresh wind from S. S. W. to ship on the cloudy North & Eastern tack Boiling cloudy weather Lat 47° 07' S Long 57° 44' W

260 Thursday 5th. Calm, with fresh wind from N. N. W. the ship out of port at 10 A.M. Boiling and storming down in main watch saw 1 Tuback at 5 P.M. finish stowing for the day Midale part fresh wind S. S. W. ship on the North and Eastern tack Boiling Latter part wind and weather the same at 12 o'clock Midale finish Boiling finish stowing up from the Cooler about 12 o'clock Lat 47° 20' S Long 57° 30' W

261 Friday 6th. Calm, with light wind from N. N. W. started at 4 P.M. calms the weather breaking started all the cold oil in the tank leaving 9 casks of Oil on deck Midale and Latter part light air and calms and rain all hands employed in stowing down Oil in main watch took weather the most of the time

262 Saturday 7th. Calm, with light air and rain then weather all hands employed in stowing down Oil at 5 P.M. finish for mate left the cargo by the Oil stowed down in the hold Midale part light wind from N. N. W. thick fog at 5 A.M. cleared off saw 1 Spine Whale all around the ship going to the rigging and call all hands and launch all four Boats Latter part light Calms from N. at 9 A.M. the Larboard Boat struck a Whale so that the Bow and Larboard Boats Laying by the Whale to the main warps and the ship worked up to them Lat 47° 37' S

Saw two 3d. Whales at 8 P.M. very still No Sun

263 Sunday 8th. Calm, with light Calms from N and N.E. at 1 P.M. hauled the Whale along side and hooked on and commenced to cut found it quite bad cutting but at 4 P.M. got the head off Midale part calms and cutting the 10 P.M. finish cutting the body and set the watch leaving the Whales head along side Latter part fine weather light wind from S. and S. W. and smooth as a mill pond at 8 A.M. hooked on to the head at 10 A.M. finish found the case a heavy heave Lat 47° 33' S Long 56° 53' W

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266 Wednesday 11th. Calm, with fresh Calms N. W. rain and a heavy swell from S. W. Midale and Latter part the same at 10 A.M. started the Oil on deck in the tank Lat 47° 43' S

267 Thursday 12th. Calm, with fresh Calms from South and weathering Westward a heavy swell from S. W. the wind moderating some the cooper setting up floots and the watch, running the Oil in the tank into the Coonard Ceer ship out N. W. tack under two close reefed tops sails Midale part moderate some squalls at 3 A.M. started the morning and look in the clock reefed top of sail wind N. W. Latter part light breeze from all points of the compass a few passing rain showers some swell from S. W. the ship under easy sail cloudy weather the most of the time - supported Lat 47° 30' S Long 56° 00' W

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