

Remarks Pass On Board Bk. Ocean N. Bedford On A. Whaling

May 1880

369 Tuesday 25th Com. with strong breezes from N. N. the ship on opposite tacks saw a plenty of Humpbacks and Black Fish very quiet and still at night took in sail as usual Midale and Latter part fine beautiful weather wind N and N. N. the ship on opposite tacks saw 1 Merchant Bk. bound N. raised the watch employed in repairing the outer chain Bobstay Lat 36° 20' S Long 53° 30' W

370 Wednesday 26th Com. with fine breezes from N. N. to N. N. W. saw plenty of Humpbacks beautiful weather Midale and Latter part fresh wind from N. to N. N. W. the ship on the eastern tack the most of the time Lat 36° 22' S Long 52° 53' W

371 Thursday 27th Com. with fresh winds from N. to S. N. W. ship on the eastern tack at dark took in sail and wore ship to the Westward Midale part moderate Latter part light air and calms some rain the watch employed washing ship in side getting ready for Port No Sun

372 Friday 28th Com. with light winds from N. E. and rain cloudy the watch washing ship Midale and Latter part light wind from the N. E. cloudy weather and some rain ship on opposite tacks washing ship out side No Sun

373 Saturday 29th Com. with fresh winds from N. E. and cloudy some rain ship on opposite tacks the watch employed in washing ship out side Midale part fresh fresh squalls fresh Gales from N. W. to N. W. squally and rain and sharp with rain lightning and very bad weather at 3 A. M. took in the Main top sail Latter part fresh Gales from N. W. cloudy No Sun

374 Sunday 30th Com. with light Gales from N. ship on the N. tack cloudy weather under close reefs and fore sail Midale part light wind from N. to N. W. and unpleasant died with weather at 10 P. M. in the first watch one of the sick Men for sores died very sudden Latter part light Gales with squalls of rain and rain some thunder and lightning very unpleasant at 10 A. M. put the corpse in canvas ready for Burial No Sun

Whale Cruising On Patagonia Bk. and Spirit Whaling

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375 Monday 31st Com. with fresh Gales from N. W. rain at 4 P. M. Burria the corpse a solemn scene at sea Midale and Latter part fresh Gales from N. W. and clear weather got a Madrius Altitada the first room for five days and found the ship about where I left her Lat 36° 16' S Long 52° 45' W

376 Tuesday 1st Com. with fresh Gales from N. W. steering N. W. by W. until half past 3 P. M. then luffed to the wind on the Western tack under close reefs top sails and fore sail Midale and Latter part strong breezes from N. W. to N. N. W. ship on the North and Western tack the most of the time the watch employed scraping Bone Lat 35° 43' S Long 53° 30' W

377 Wednesday 2nd Com. with strong breezes from N. W. to N. N. W. the ship on the N. and Western tack the watch employed in washing Bone Midale part calms Latter part light wind from N. W. steering to the Eastward steering N. by N Lat 35° 13' S Long 54° 41' W

378 Thursday 3rd Com. with fresh breeze from N. E. steering N. N. W. at 1 P. M. raised the land Lotta Island and the main land to the North of it the Island being N. distant 8 leagues at 3 P. M. took a Pilot saw a number of vessels bound in area out of Port and one Steam ship bound in Port Midale part fresh wind N. E. steering N. by E and Port at 2 A. M. came to anchor in 4 fathoms of water with the city bearing N. N. E. distant 5 miles Latter part fresh wind N. E. a large number of Merchant Vessels and Steamers in Port at 8 A. M. the Health Officer came on board at 9 A. M. I went on shore to get my Letters hoping to get good deal of Trade and good news - have been on shore got my letters and am very thankful to find them all well and happy as good I could expect - Home there is no place like home blessed Home when shall I see you again - I think Montevideo is to large a city for a Whale ship to come to with a Whaling crew to give liberty it is a very dear place for any thing but sending home Oil