

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

July 1880

Ship to
Anchor

at 10 & 11
took the
Anchor

Frank Boat

Stiver sick of duty

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at 1 P.M.

came to anchor

at 4 P.M.

took the anchor

at 6 P.M.

came to anchor

Repairing

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Friday 23rd Com. with light wind & the ship lying to Anchor at 5 P.M. the last boat came on board with the rowalies all right. Middle part wind light from E ship to Anchor. Latter part at daylight calms at 8 A.M. light wind from E. quite a number of vessels took Anchor. Borne to sea at 10 P.M. took Anchor and made all sail wind light at 11 P.M. the current changed commencing running in N. N. W. not much of a chance.

Saturday 24th Com. with light wind & at 1 P.M. came to Anchor all the fleet to Anchor some dozen of vessels came to Anchor at 4 P.M. took the Anchor light wind & at 6 P.M. came to at 4 P.M. took Anchor wind very light and thick cloudy weather. Surled all sail for the night. Middle and Latter part light gales from E & the ship lying to Anchor employed in Repairing main top gallant sail and making new flying. Ditto Spaniards the ship picking quite heavy it being fresh & stiff a swell from E & N vessels to Anchor out town.

Sunday 25th Com. with fresh wind from E & the ship at Anchor quite a heavy swell from E & employed in Repair main top gallant sail at 4 P.M. finish Middle and Latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. at 8 A.M. took the Anchor and made sail trying to beat out of the River in company with two Merchant brigs.

Monday 26th Com. with fresh wind E. S. E. the ship working out of the River to Merchant brigs in company at dark the light Boat bearing S. S. W. distant 8 miles. Middle part the same. Latter part wind E at 9 A.M. lashed of from the main land about 30 miles N. of Flores Island. Lat 35° 36' Long 55° 06'

Tuesday 27th Com. with light gales from E and increasing hoping for better weather. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales E. N. E. the ship still on the South tack plenty of rain unpleasant weather.

Stiver sick of duty

Remarks While Cruising On Patagonia Bittina Spinn Whaling 1880

July 1880

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W. Boat

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took the whale

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Thursday 28th Com. with fresh gales from N. E. and rain. Gales & commencing S. S. E. plenty of rain. Middle part fresh gales and a bad sea running from all points of the compass at midnight. Latter part gales from N. and foggy ship on the Southern tack under close reef and fore sail. Lat 38° 42' S

Friday 29th Com. with fresh gales from N. and a bad sea from N. E. and S. W. at 1 P.M. took in the fore sail and spanker thick foggy. Middle part moderate and came in a thick foggy. Latter part calms and a thick foggy. The most of the time at 10 A.M. lashed the Anchor and on but the chains the cooper and carpenter employed in Repairing the Middles. a double full Lat 38° 38' S

Saturday 30th Com. with light airs & steering S. W. a thick foggy the most of the time the cooper & Repairing the Middles part light wind from S. and haze the ship under easy sail. Latter part fresh wind S. S. W. the ship on the Western tack cloudy saw one Merchant Bark bound S. Lat 38° 04' S Long 55° 23' W

Sunday 31st Com. with fresh wind from S. S. W. the ship on the Western tack cloudy weather in nothing. Middle part calms and light airs from S. steering S. Latter part fresh wind from N. W. ship on the S. and Western tack at 8 A.M. rain too Rite Whales close to the ship lowered all four Boats Whales going quick S. E. and E. S. E. so ends the boats chasing Whales. Lat 38° 15' S Long 54° 49' W

Monday Aug 1st Com. with light gales from N. W. the Waste Boat Boats chasing Whales at half past 12 o'clock the Waste Boat struck one at 2 P.M. got stove at 3 P.M. took the whale along side and took the boats up and got clear over the boat. Stove quite bad. Middle part fine beautiful weather the wind N. N. W. Latter part the same at 8 P.M. commenced to cut at noon finish cutting in the head over the Rice fore and could not heave the head up enough to cut the neck Bone off with a Ax but had to take a broad spade which took some time longer but saved all the bone so ends a cutting with the best of weather of which I am very thankful. Doubtful Lat 38° 05' S