

Ship Omega Bound to the Northward in pursuit of Sperm Whales in the month of August 1847

August Remarks Sunday August 1st 1847

first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South East course. About by North all prudent Sail set board when there is Sperm Whales or else they have all gone from Chatham Is.

Middle part strong breeze from the West we steering by heading S.W. by West at midnight blowing strong double reefed fore and aft.

Lat 40° 31' South Long 179° 04' West Latter part more moderate made all sail standing. Thanks to heading about passed a great quantity of squid.

Remarks Monday 2^d 1847

first part fresh breeze from the North we steering by heading West about all prudent Sails set and taken a great quantity of Sperm.

Middle part fresh gentle breeze heading West at 2 P.M. taken S.W. by West heading S.W. by West.

at daylight heading S.W. by East and back to West all sail set.

Lat 40° 44' South Long 179° 11' West Latter part employed repairing the Spardeck and Mainsail.

Remarks Tuesday 3^d 1847

first part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from the West we steering by heading S.W. by West employed repairing the main top sail. Saw number of fine birds.

Middle part light baffling wind heading S.W. by East.

Latter part took S.W. by West to the Northward. So Ende color employed repairing the main top sail.

Lat 39° 45' South Long 179° 00' West

of Sperm Whales in the month of August 1847

August first part of these 24 hours calm calm calm

at sunset gentle breeze from the West we steering by heading S.W. by East took in light top sail saw nothing this day or ever expect to.

Middle part gentle breeze and fine of pleasant weather.

Latter part calm calm calm finished repairing the main top sail and took up the fore top sail employed surveying the sun and moon.

Lat 39° 12' South Long 178° 48' West

Remarks Thursday 5th 1847

first part of these 24 hours calm calm calm employed repairing the main top sail a number of fine birds employed repairing the fore top sail that would appear any ship in the States it came out of the top left in forenoon and was mending with our hands to it with two muzzles to such things.

Middle part calm calm calm at daylight gentle breeze from the West we steering by S.W. by West.

Lat 39° 40' South Long 179° 30' West Latter part fresh breeze employed painting the foremast and all over head to Ende.

Remarks Friday 6th 1847

first part fresh breeze from the West we steering by heading S.W. by West all sail set at 4 P.M. took in light top sail at sunset mending greatly double reefed. At 9 P.M. blowing a gale close reefed the main top sail at daylight more moderate made all sail heading S.W. by East.

Latter part mending greatly double reefed foremast employed repairing and set fore top sail at noon finished saw one pair of fine birds to Ende finished at this day and set a trap of Seal upon board the Omega shall prospect all around and plenty of clean faces some fortune has pushed us and all the daughter.