

Ship on board at Sea and Cruising for Sperm Oil ¹⁸⁵³

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 11

this Day Commenced with fresh Breezes from the Eastward and Equally weather and Rain and heading by the Wind S. S. E. and all hands well and the Watch Employed at Work in the Rigging 4 P.M. Double Reefed the top Sail middle part 5 P.M. Let haul top Sail and fresh breezes from the E. S. E. 7 P.M. Tack Ship to the N. E. and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging and making Sperm yarns &c. End these 24 hours

Lat 15 27 S
Long 149 54 W

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 12

this Day Commenced with fresh breezes from the E. S. E. and fine weather and heading N. E. and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging and making Sperm yarns and all hands well at 5 P.M. Laid Malacca island 6 P.M. near Ship of Shore middle part Equally weather and Working up to the island 7 P.M. Spoke the Ship triton of New Bedford &c. End these 24 hours

Remarks on board Thursday December the 13

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Wind from the E. S. E. and in Company with the Ship triton and Working up to the island 7 P.M. tack Ship of Shore middle part Tacking of and on 8 P.M. a Boat went on Shore latter part Tacking of and on &c. End these 24 hours

Ship on board Cruising for Sperm Whales ¹⁸⁵³

Remarks on board Friday December the 14 1853

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Breezes from S. S. E. and Tacking of and on St. Malacca island and one Boat on Shore 4 P.M. the Boat returned on board and heading out by the Wind to the N. and one Ship in the middle part Equally weather latter part fine pleasant weather and the Watch Employed at work in the Rigging and all hands well and saw nothing to day &c. End the 24 hours

Lat 15 18 S
Long 149 30 W

Remarks on board Saturday December the 15

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Breezes from Eastward and all Sail set and all hands well and the Watch Employed at Working in the Rigging middle part Equally weather 5 P.M. saw a School of Black fish close to the Ship and lowered the Boats for them and chase them with out one success and one Ship in the &c. End 24 hours

Lat 15 25 S

Remarks on board Sunday December the 16

this Day Commenced with fine breezes from the Eastward and Equally weather and Steering in for Leone island 5 P.M. tack Ship of Shore and the island Bearing per Compass N. E. 20 miles distant and one Ship in the and all hands well middle part Working up to the windward latter part Light Breeze and Calm and saw nothing to day &c. End the Day

Lat 15 52 S