

Ship Onward Cruising for Spinn Oil 1855

Remarks on Board Monday December the 17

this Day Commenced with Light Breezes and Calm and Squall Weather and one Ship in Site and all hands well middle part Squally weather Latter part fine pleasant weather and Light breezes from the Eastward and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging and the Land in Site and all hands well and saw Nothing to Day the End

Lat 15 20 S
Long 147 44 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday December the 18

this Day Commenced with fine weather and Light Breezes from the Eastward and the Land in Site and all hands well and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging middle part Sailing of and on St. Newick island At 8 AM sent 2 boats on Shore for Wood 11 AM Return on Board with Nothing to End this Day

Remarks on Board Wednesday December the 19

this Day Commenced with fine weather and Light Breezes from the Eastward and heading WNW all Shail Set and the Watch Employed Working in Rigging and making Spinn yarn and Repeating A boat got Water on Shore 6 PM Calm in Squally Weather and Double Reefed the top Sail Latter part fine weather and all Sail Set 10 AM Saw 10 Shale of Whales and Lowered the Boats and the Whales got Site of the Boats 11 AM took up the Boats to End this Day

Lat 14 42 S
Long 146 40 W

Ship Onward Cruising for Spinn Whales 1855

Remarks on Board Thursday December the 20

this Day Commenced with fine weather and Light Breezes from the ESE and in Chase of Whales 2 PM Lowered the Boats and got 3 of them 6 PM took to the Ship and took in Sail 5 AM took in and Employed Cutting in 10 AM finish and let Double Reefed top Sail to End these 24 hours

Lat 13 20 S

Remarks on Board Friday December the 21

this Day Commenced with fresh Breezes from the ESE with Clear Weather and Buggy Weather and getting for Sailing middle part Squally Weather Latter part pleasant weather and Employed Sailing and saw 10 Shale of Whales and took him to the Ship to End the 24 hours

Lat 13 37 S

Remarks on Board Saturday December the 22

this Day Commenced with fresh Breezes from Eastward and pleasant weather and Buggy weather and Employed Cutting in and Sailing 2 PM finish Cutting middle part Latter part very Squally weather and fresh gales and Buggy weather to End these 24 hours

Lat 14 08 S