

Remarks on board of Ship

Saturday July the 8th 1843

First part thick rainy weather steering to the westward. Middle part more pleasant at 8 AM were ship. At 10 PM saw several sperm whales lowered the boats. At 11 a very black squall came up called the boats on board & took in sail. the whales going very quick to the windward SW. Latter part plenty of rain.

Lat by sun 31.15. N
Long " 155.40. E

Sunday the 9th

First part light winds & rainy steering by the wind to the SE. at 10 AM set back to the North. Middle & Latter part light winds & thick weather saw grampuses at 8 AM backed to the South.

Lat by obs 31.04. N
Long " 155.11. E

Monday 10th

First & Middle parts light winds from the SW. & light squalls of rain Latter part calm & foggy. saw grampuses

Lat
Long

Tuesday 11th

All this day light air or calm steering to the SE. saw a ship to the South.

at midnight Lat by sun 30.27
" " " 30.35

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Wednesday 12th 1843

All this day light winds & fine weather steering to the South. saw many finbacks & Grampuses. Lat by obs 28.47. N
the Mt Vernon in sight

Thursday 13th

All this day fine pleasant weather. at 6 PM spoke the Mt Vernon she has taken 50 barrels since we saw him before. saw many finbacks. Lat by obs 28.12. N

Friday 14th

All this day light winds & pleasant weather. steering to the Northward. at 11 AM saw a school of sperm whales. at 12 lowered the boats.

Lat by obs 30.40. N

Saturday 15th

All this day fine weather sperm whales in sight going to the SW. at 7 PM took 2 along side. Latter part cut them in.



Sunday 16th

All this day light winds with some rain employed at boiling

Monday 17th

All this day light winds with squalls of rain. At noon finished boiling turned up 65 barrels

Tuesday 18th

All this day squally with rain. First part steered to the North. Middle & Latter part to the Eastward. at 10 AM of the whale fin.