

Remarks on board of the

Sunday August 20th 1848
All this day fresh breezes, Employed
at stowing down at 8 P.M. spoke the Canton
Ship New Bedford 39 months out 1450 bbls
Lat by obs 29.40, N

Monday 21st
All this day, fresh breezes. Employed
at stowing down, at 8 P.M. finished.
Exchanged signals with a ship. Showing
a red signal, with a white cross.
Lat 29.32, N

Tuesday 22nd
All this day fresh breezes & pleasant
4 ships in sight Lat by obs 29.07, N

Wednesday 23rd
All this day light winds & pleasant
weather 3 ships in sight

Thursday 24th
All this day light winds & pleasant
weather, saw finbacks.
Lat

Friday 25th
All this day light winds and pleasant
weather 3 ships in sight at 8 P.M.
Spoke the Vineyard 34 months out
with 900 bbls, saw black fish & fin
backs

Saturday 26th
All this day light winds from the
south & pleasant weather. Steering
to the N.E., ships in sight
Saw a plenty of finbacks
Lat by obs 29 11, N
Long by obs 172.30, E

Ship Balena Captⁿ E. Manchester
Sunday 27th of Aug
All this day, light winds & pleasant
Clear weather, Steering to the East,
Saw plenty of finbacks. 2 ships &
Bark in sight Lat by obs 29.04, N

Monday 28th
All this day, light baffling winds
& calm. Steered 3 sails, saw nothing
of the sperm whale kind. Lat by obs

Tuesday 29th
First part light winds & pleasant
Steering to Eastward, saw eight ships
Middle & latter squally with rain
Saw many finbacks Lat by obs

Wednesday 30th
All this day squally rainy weather,
Steering to the Eastward, saw several
ships standing to the Eastward
No observations this day

Thursday 31st
All this day light winds & pleasant
weather Steered by the wind to the North
3 ships in sight Lat by obs 31.05, N

Friday Sept 1st
All this day strong winds & pleasant
Saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat
Long 173.47, E

Saturday 2nd
All this day strong winds & pleasant
Saw a plenty of finbacks & squid
Lat by obs