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Remarks on Board of The Bark

Monday July the 24: 1843
The first part of the 24 hours passed with fresh winds from the S. S. W. steering S. E. by S. 4 of the western Land in sight. At 10 o'clock sail and wore ship with six sail in sight the Land bearing from S. E. by S. to S. W. the middle part passed with light winds and pleasant weather &c at 4 o'clock called all hands & made sail & wore ship and stood in fore land the latter part passed with moderate breeze and thick weather from the southward and eastward working up fore the Land of Sigab the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty &c one sail in sight bearing the 24 hours.

Tuesday July the 25: 1843
The first part of the 24 hours passed with strong breeze and light squalls of rain from the westward steering in fore the Land at 6 P.M. the wind shifted round S. E. and we tacked ship and stood off shore at 7 o'clock shortened sail as usual with the Land bearing South distant 10 miles at 4 o'clock called all hands and made sail and stood in fore the Land the latter part passed with light winds from the S. E. steering in fore the Land the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty &c one sail in sight bearing the 24 hours.

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President of Westport Capt Simons

Wednesday July the 26: 1843
The first part of the 24 hours commenced with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the northward steering in fore the Land of Sigab at 3 P.M. the bearing of the tower but it being too late to go on shore we kept off and spoke the ship Eagle of Fairhaven Capt Perry 45 days out no oil found fore the northwest coast of America and the Bark Ann Maria of Fall River out the same length of time no oil the middle part passed with light winds and calm laying off and on the tower &c at 4 o'clock called all hands and made preparations fore going ashore at 8 o'clock down a boat & Capt Simons went on shore the latter part passed fresh winds the ship laying off and on one boat crew ashore bearing the 24 hours.

Thursday July the 27: 1843
The 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from the S. E. the ship laying off and on one boat crew ashore at 11 P.M. Capt Simons came on board and we kept off to the westward after getting 30 bushels of potatoes and a few saucers & peaches plums &c &c landed one man & ship tow more the latter part passed with calm weather all hands employed in stowing down the oil &c the Land of Pico about 11 miles distant bearing the 24 hours.