

A Journal of a voyage in the ship Richmond

1829

Remarks on board Tuesday the 1 day
First part fresh gales and pleasant weather
the middle and latter part light winds
was employed in sending up the mial yards
was in Company with the Canton so ends

Lat 34° 45' Long 73° 00' W

Remarks on Friday January the 2 day
All of this 24 hours light winds Calms and
thick weather until 7 am the fog cleared off
and then we saw the main land bearing
S E by E and S W by W at the distance of 7
Leags at meridian I found the Course to be
S E by E two ~~tahucano~~ dist 180 at 6 am
Shortened sail at 4 am made sail headed off
Shore in Company with the Canton so ends

Lat 34° 04' Long 73° 49' W

Remarks on Saturday January the 3 day
First part of these 24 hours Calms middle and
latter fresh gales from the S at 7 pm shortened
sail at 5 am made sail saw some hump backs
and whinbacks and caught some fish was in sight
of the land near tahucano we was in Company
with the Canton so ends

Lat 35° 02' Long

Remarks on Sunday January the 4 day
first part light winds the middle and latter
part fresh breezes saw plenty
hump and whinbacks Shortened sail
at night and morning under sail was in
Company with the Canton so ends
Lat 35° 09' Long

Remarks on Monday January the 5 day
This 24 hours light winds and Calms saw hump
backs skin backs black fish porpoises we was
employed a mending and heading sails shortened
sail at night and made in the morning was in
Company with the Canton so ends

Lat 31° 56' Long 71° 30' W

Remarks on Tuesday January the 6 day
All of this 24 hours fresh gales and pleasant weather
Winds from the S saw porpoises black fish and
hump and whinbacks we was employed at mending
and heading sails made and shortened sail every
night and morning we was in Company with
the Canton so ends

Lat 29° 50' Long 70° 30' W

Remarks on Wednesday January the 7 day
This 24 hours first and middle part fresh gales
from the S latter part light winds and Calms saw
skin backs humpbacks and plenty of black fish the watch
was employed in mending and heading sails we was
in Company with the Canton so ends

Lat 27° 34' Long 70° W

Remarks on Thursday January the 8 day Jan 1829
First part and middle light winds and Calms latter
part the same we was in Company with the
Canton we made and shortened sail night and
morning saw no Whales so ends

Lat 26° 20' Long

Remarks on Friday January the 9 day
First part light winds and the middle and latter
part the same saw nothing in particular but
was in Company with the Canton the watch
was employed in heading and mending sails and
other various jobs so ends

Lat 25° 00' Long

Remarks on Saturday January the 10 day
First and middle part light winds the latter part the
same saw some Whales the Cantons boat's leered but got under
make the land at 4 am and the day along the coast went down
the main top sail yard but the ship was so far off Lat 24° 5'