

The Ship Richmond on Japan

Remarks on Saturday May 15 this 24 hours
Light winds and calm. Caught 11 blackfish
perforated but no sperm whales. The Richard
Michael and Oscar in company. Made and shortened
sail occasionally. So ends lat 29.30 N.

Remarks on Sunday May 16 this 24 hours
Light winds and calm. Pleasant weather at 6 pm
Saw a whale it was late and the whale so
far off that the boat lost the other two ships
saw but got closer at 6 pm kept too on the
wind and shortened sail at 6 am. Made sail and
steered S.E. at 9 am. Caught a ship to the leeward
did not speak her. So ends lat

Remarks on Monday May 17 this 24 hours
Light winds and variable and some rain. The
watch employed in scraping and painting the
ships. Caught porpoises and squids took in
sail knight and morning. Made a gain last night
off all the ships. So ends

Remarks on Tuesday May 18 this 24 hours
Breeze breezes. Caught nothing. The watch
was employed in painting and fitting the ship.
So ends lat

Remarks on Wednesday May 19 this 24 hours
Pleasant breezes from the S by E. Made and
shortened sail occasionally. The watch employed
painting and other jobs. So ends lat 29.13 N.