

Whiz Wm Spee of Newport R.I. Master on



Remarks Monday 4th of July 1848

This 24 hours begins with light baffled winds from the N.E. to N.W. with all sail set a Steaming E by S and E by S from that to E.N.E. with it pleasant all day saw a plenty of fin backs all day employed in ordinary duties as it is the 4th day of July we don't do any work any more than stand to the mast heads and work ship a plenty of what in light but they are all fin backs something that we could not catch as this is the first 4th of July we don't think so much about home as we shall when the 2 or 3 or 4 come on but I am in hopes to be at home before the 3rd come on this voyage with a full ship in this ship or some other we have got nothing as yet but I am in hopes to get something before long of course To End this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 36=20 And Long by obs 36 East from J.

July 4th 1776 Declaration of Independence of Congress Which is 72 years ago

106 Ps

Remarks Wednesday July 6th 1848

This 24 hours begins with moderate winds baffled from the N.E. to N.W. with all sail set a Steaming from E.S.E. to E by N with it pleasant employed in ordinary duties a splashing rough seas saw a plenty of fin backs all day the winds light and moderate all day To End this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 35 45 S And Long by Obs 37=35 East

107 Ps

Whale Voyage to the Mozambique Channel 8

Remarks Thursday July 7th 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds and light and baffled from N.E. to N.W. with all sail set a Steaming E and E.S.E. saw a plenty of fin backs employed in ordinary duties break out the fore hold and got out the tar and some of it into provisions saw a plenty of work of some sort To End this 24 hours in pleasant all the time To End in the Lat by obs 33=01 S Long by Obs 39=21.0

108 Ps

Remarks Friday July 7th 1848

This 24 hours begins with moderate winds and light baffled from the N.E. to N.W. and N with it pleasant all day employed in ship's duties a Steaming some of the spars over the Steamer a Steaming E by N and N.E. saw a plenty of fin backs and Sulphur bottomed To End this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 34=34 And Long by Obs 40=27

109 Ps

Remarks Saturday July 8th 1848

This 24 hours begins with light baffled winds from the N.E. to N.W. a gale a Steaming N.E. by E and E by N with the wind all around the compass at 7 P.M. saw a sail a Steaming the same way that we are saw fin backs employed in ordinary duties and a falling some of the rigging to the flying jib and main royal yard the wind moderate To End this 24 hours in the Lat 35= And Long 42 East

110 Ps

Remarks Sunday July 9th 1848

This 24 hours begins with light winds from the N.E. a Steaming E.N.E. with all sail set employed in ordinary duties saw fin backs &c employed in ship's duty at 1 P.M. took in fore and main topgall sail with for an wind equals To End this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 32=40 Long by Obs 43=16 East from Greenwich

111 Ps