

Ship W³ Spee of Newport R. S. P. Spee Master on

Remarks Monday July 10th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from the
E. S. E. and S. S. E. and from that to N. with force and
mizen topgallant sail in a steering E. S. E. with
is fine thick and foggy with a plenty of fin backs in
sight at 10 A.M. the wind got around to N. S. W. with
15. flicsant and at 2 P.M. Gint up the main
mizen mast employed in ship's duty all at 12 Gint
the fore topmast standing sail for ends this 24
hours in the lat of 30=23 and Long 44=16 E
112 D

Remarks Tuesday July 11th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from the
S. S. W. and S. W. in a steering N. E. by N. with all sail
set thick and foggy. Saw a plenty of fin backs
all day at 1 P.M. got the flying jib loose and
paid royal yard up the round at 3 P.M. around
to S. E. with a heavy swell a running at 4 P.M.
took the topmast standing sail off from the foremast
to ends this 24 hours in the lat by obs 30=21. S
and Long by chron 44=35 East
113 D

Remarks Wednesday July 12th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from the
S. E. and S. S. E. in a steering N. E. by N. with all sail
Saw a plenty of fin backs employed in ship's duty
at 7 A.M. broke out water at 6 P.M. took in fore
and mizen topgallant sails and at 7 took in the
main with the winds equally from the S. E. to
ends this 24 hours in the lat by obs 28=34 and
Long 43=03 E
114 D

Remarks Thursday July 13th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from the S. E.
with short sail on the ship's a steering N. E. by N. and
N. E. from that to N. with strong squalls employed in
setting the flying jib and the rigging at 7 A.M. set the
main topgallant sail and mizen topgallant and at 8 P.M.
took in the main topgallant sail and put 2 reefs in the
and mizen topgallant to ends this 24 hours in the lat by obs
and Long by chron 43=16 East
115 D

Whale Voyage in the Morambique Channel 1848

Remarks Friday July 14th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from E. S. E.
with short sail on the ship at 9 A.M. set all the
a steering N. E. by N. at 1 P.M. got the flying jib on
set at 1 P.M. chased whale soon that was supposed
to be Spum. whale but got nothing to ends this
24 hours in the lat 26=24 S Long 44=34 East
116 D

Remarks Saturday July 15th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with moderate winds from E. S. E.
and S. with short sail at 5 A.M. saw land and
at 6 set all sail and stood in shore at the
is. of Madagascar a large island of Africa
discovered by the portugueses in 1492 along N. 34.2
years ago it lies 40 leagues East of the corner
of Africa from which is separated by the Straits
of Mozambique its extent is 900 miles from N. to S.
and is from 200 to 300 broad the natives are com.
tall well made of an african complexion
pretty black there are a great many petty kings
whose riches consist in cattle and horses and they
are always at war with each other the abundance
and variety of provisions of every kind which a fine
climate and fertile soil can produce are in no
part of the globe superior to those of Madagascar
Lat from by Bouditch 12 to 26= South and
Long by Bouditch from Greenwich East
of the Madag. by a to lat of first table
again to ends this 24 hours in the lat by
obs 25=37 South and Long by chron 44=34
East from G. in straight
117 D

Remarks Sunday July 16th Am. 1848
This 24 hours begins with light winds baffled around
the compass a steering from S. W. by W. to N. W. and from
that to N. with the wind S. W. and S. employed in ship
duty to ends this 24 hours in the lat by obs 28=30
S and Long 44=04 East from G. in C
118 D