

Remarks On Board Bark Rescue

Wednesday June 30th 1847

First & Middle of these 24 hours fresh breezes from South to SSW fine weather Steered by the wind to Westward later Moderate North East in Ships Duty. To Ends I met the Spout of a Whale Lat Obs 18° 48' Date has not experienced any South Easting #3 P.M. 36° 53' (Current)

Thursday July 1st

At First Part Moderate & Bumping & Unsteady breezes from West to N.W. on Light tacks Saw a Sail to leeward At 7 P.M. tacked Ship to SE At 8 headed off to SE at 11 tacked to S.W. At 10 30 I sail East to leeward on a poor tack At 11 30 The Boat up & run down for us he dropped nearly Astern & about 300 yards Dist he fired a Musket & soon after fired another he soon then came in hailing Dist but I could not understand he then dropped Astern & fired a Big gun. Then was almost confident that it was a Manawa I halld aback he sent a Boat on Board he proved to be a Mozambique Manawa Brig Looking for Slavers At 10 AM raised the land Lat 19° 12' Long 133° 13' fath water

Friday 2nd

All these 24 hours Squally weather & unsteady breezes from S.W. to S.E. At 1 P.M. tacked Ship to SE in 12 fath water the land 10 miles Dist At 12 Midd tacked Ship to S.W. Match Emp. sitting rig in first Part Set up main rigging Lat Obs 19° 28' Long 140° 48' 36° 55'

Saturday 3rd

First Part Strong breezes from S.E. to South Cloudy & Squally by the wind to South Westward At 7 tacked to SE At 12 tacked later light from S.W. & N.W. Saw a Brig under Easy sail by the wind to S.W. & I go Mast down Steered to South & S.W. by the wind Lat Obs 19° 53' Long 142° 12' 36° 12'

Sunday 4th

First Part light breezes from S.W. & S.S.W. by the wind to South Eastward Middle Calm later small airs from S.W. on Light tacks

Lat 20° 9' Long 36° 10'

At Sotula Bay for Rile Whales

Monday July 5th

First Part light breezes from Southward At 6 A Strong breeze Middle Strong At 1 AM in Grounded in 15 fathams tacked Ship At 4 tacked again At 8 AM raised the land At 11 in 5 fath tacked off Lat Obs 20° 49'

Tuesday 6th

All these 24 hours Moderate weather Steered down along the Coast in side of Inuarig's Head from 5 to 12 fathoms At 5 Came to anchor in 8 fath Clay Bell North Point of Chuluan Island bearing N.W. 4 miles Dist from the nearest Island the Ship Notice of Thoring Dickens 9th month but 3 AM Whales Capt Dickens saw 2 Whales 3 days previous later Part went in pursuit of Whales but saw none

Wednesday 7th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather At 6 P.M. Boats returned on board without seeing any whales indicate for SE At 6 30 AM got under way with a light breeze from N.W. & stood to the Northward To Ends 2 AM whales the N.W. Point of Chinawan Island bore S.W. Dist 7 miles in 10 fath & 3/4 of a mile from the bank with 4 1/2 & 5 fath At high water

Thursday 8th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes from S.E. to North Clear & fine first part Cruising with the Ship 42 Boats off At Sunset Came to anchor 8 fath Later sent 2 Boats off & got under way & Cruised with the Ship

Friday 9th

First Part light breezes from S.E. fine pleasant weather 3 Boats off in search of whales & Cruising with the Ship At 6 P.M. Came to anchor in 8 fath water near the 1st Lide did wind from Northward & thick fog in the morning At 7 the 1st boats lowered for a whale we all started they galed the whale we had a hard & long pull At 11 I succeeded in striking the Cow the Lad a Cap turned her up about 8 miles to North of the Ship