

Continued Remarks On Board

Friday June 4th

1847

Commenced with light breezes from S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. with all sail set & fine weather standing. Had breakfast at Middle and latter part the same at 11. At 10.00 saw a low sandy land distance 8 miles of bearing S.W. it is not laid down on the chart - so end this day making a sail room. Lat by Obs 5. 36 South Long by C 39. 53 East

Saturday June 5th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. all sail out heading S.W. the land in sight of the lagoon & sick men at Middle and latter part the same bearing of ranrahar bar with all sail out the land bears S.W. distance 8 miles of so end this day. Lat by Obs South 2 sick men of whom very sick. Long by C East

Sunday June 6th

Commenced with light breezes from South steering by the wind with all sail out the land bears S.W. distance 5 miles of at Middle part much the same latter part fresh breezes from South the land in sight distance 10 miles of so ends this day. bearing 2 sick men. Lat by C South Long by C East

Monday June 7th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. At 2 P.M. squared away for ranrahar at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water. Tied up the boat having West North point bearing East distance 2 miles of at 4 P.M. Capt. Simmonds and 6 men and Mr. Spooner the mate and 1 fromast hand started to get up to the town so ends this day. painting ship & sick men

Tuesday June 8th

Commenced with fresh breezes from South and rain. all hands in Plozed painting ship the Capt up town so end this day & sick men

Wednesday June 9th

Commenced with light breezes from South and rain. all hands in Plozed painting ship so ends this day. sick men laying to anchor

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Thursday June 10th

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Commenced with the same at 1 P.M. finish painting. At half past 4 the Capt. returned from town had discharge Mr. Spooner Harry Birchard also took his discharge because his name was not on the articles although he expressly wished to go before the consul for the purpose of having it put on but when there refused to sign so as he had broken his agreement there was nothing done him also left with the consul Joseph Mead a man who has been taken at the Tuscan Islands destitute and had no way to be kept with the first consul brought on board two men from town one a African the other a samoro man they were shipped on board by the month at Middle part the same latter part strong breezes from South at 5 P.M. hove up the anchor went to see and stood away the anchor gear at 9 P.M. spoke the barque Jirond Capt. Smith 28 months out for his of Spain so end this day heading to the East with all sail out

Friday June 11th

Commenced with strong breezes from South heading to East at 5 P.M. double reefed the topsails and took in the mainsail standing to the S.E. of Penke Island East point bearing N. N. E. distance 10 miles of at Middle part the same at 6 P.M. saw a school of sperm whale came up close to the ship a galeak then board the S.L.P. the boat for them did not get fast came on board again so end this day steering to the West. Lat by Obs 4. 18 South School sperm Whales Long by C 40. 29 East

Saturday June 12th

Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. heading to the West with double reef topsails. At 1 P.M. saw the whales again board the 2 barbed boats a came up a heavy gale last 5 of them came on board and set boats crew watches at Middle and latter part the same so ends this day heading to S.E. in Plozed breaking out the after hole and stormy damn. 4 sick men. Lat by Obs 4. 00 South Long by C 40. 25 East