

at Sea South Pacific Ocean April 17th 1857
with a light breeze employed through the day
in sheathing the deck, the third mate having
all night in row as to leave all day on deck
the fourth mate having his watch, middle and
latter part much the same. Lat 1.11 S Long 92.20 W

Sat 18th these twenty four hours commenced with
a strong breeze shearing N by N. wind about three
points of the barbed water employed through the day in
sheathing the deck, we are now on the reef shore ground
which is considered by some to be the best sperm whale
ground in the Pacific, nothing worthy of notice
though the remainder of the twenty four hours wind
and latter part wind light. Lat 1.10 S Long 92.40 W

Sun 19th this day commenced with a fine breeze
and a summer like day, it being very warm
the noon, middle and latter part much the
same. Lat 1.02 S Long 93.00 W
at 10 AM the steward was sent forward by the boat
and took a man from forward to act in
his place. Lat 1.02 S Long 93.00 W

Mon 20th this day commenced with a light
breeze all sail set shearing N by N. a grade ground
of ship backs in sight around the ship
the fourth mate of duty to act in his place
of sickness nothing worthy of notice through the
remainder of this day. Lat 1.02 S Long 93.00 W

Tue 21st this day commenced with a light breeze
all sail set shearing N by N. wind near by
employed the fore part in mending the fore
top was studding sail the third mate was
employed in grinding spindles and getting
out fine fuel. Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W

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Wed 22nd these twenty four hours commenced
with a light breeze all sail set shearing
N by N. all hands employed in getting
the potatoes on deck and picking the
rotten ones out, the others employed in setting
the lead stags, middle and latter part
much the same at night stood boats crew
watches. Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W

Thurs 23rd these twenty four hours commenced
with a light breeze employed through the
day in working in the rigging, and
flushing the anchors, nothing worthy of
note. Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W

Fri 24th these twenty four hours commenced
with a light breeze employed through the
day in working in the rigging, at 4 PM
the fore boat fell in the water for
having her tackle unhooked, hoisted
the barbed boat and picked up her
middle and latter part much
the same. Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W

Sat 25th these twenty four hours commenced
with a light breeze all sail set shearing
N by N. at 11 AM left to the wind
in the account of seeing a whale along
side at 1 PM kept her for some
middle and latter part much the same
Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W

Sun 26th these twenty four hours commenced with a light
breeze and continued so through the day
for now sailing N by N. at 11 AM the latter
part all sail set at 1 PM. Lat 1.11 S Long 93.00 W