

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Friday May the 18th 1855

Commences with fine breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. at 2 P. M. tacked Ship and Steered by the wind to the E. S. E. at 4 P. M. spoke the Bark Drace of N Bedford had got 1 whale since we saw her last 6 sails in sight. Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. Strong breezes from the S. E. Steering W. N. W. Bark Drace in sight at 10 A. M. rose sperm whales going quick to the windward. Leeward the boats in pursuit and after chasing 5 hours returned to the Ship without success and so ends these 24 hours

Saturday the 19th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. at 3 P. M. took out the boats and steered to the N. W. Saw the Drace take a whale along side at sun set took in sail and luffed to the wind to the S. W. Latter part fine breezes from the S. E. Steered to the Northward saw Blackfish Lat 23. 20 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 107. 31 E

Sunday the 20th

Commences with light breezes from the S. E. Steering W. N. W. at 2 P. M. luffed by the wind to the S. W. Latter part fine breezes from S. E. Steered to the S. W. at 10 A. M. tacked Ship and Steered by the wind to the E. S. E. and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 33 S Long 106. 55 E

Monday the 21th

Commences with light breezes from the E. S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. E. Latter part light breezes from the E. S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. E. Steering saw fin backs and so ends Lat 23. 14 S Long 107. 20 E

Tuesday the 22th

Commences with light airs from the E. N. E. Steering by the wind to the S. E. before 5 rose breachers supposed to be sperm whales did not determine what they was Latter part light airs from the North Steered on Diferant took saw fin backs and so ends Lat 23. 27 Long 107. 49

On Cruising Off the West Coast New Holland

Tuesday May the 23th

Commences with light airs from the N. W. Steering by the wind to the N. by E. saw fin backs. Latter part strong breezes from the S. S. W. with light showers of rain Steered by the wind to the S. E. and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 15 Long 108. 39

Thursday the 24th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. S. W. Steering by the wind to the S. E. saw one rail Latter part strong breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the W. S. W. Saw one rail Lat 23. 43 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 108. 25 E

Friday the 25th

Commences with strong breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the W. S. W. at 5 P. M. spoke the Cap Henry Capt Weeks of New Bedford at sun set wore Ship and stood by the wind to the Eastward Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. Steering West and N. W. saw three sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 27 S Long 108. 29 E

Saturday the 26th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. Steering by the West saw nothing Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. Steering West saw nothing Lat 23. 50 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 106. 53 E

Sunday the 27th

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. Steering to the W. S. W. Latter part strong breezes from the E. S. E. Steering by the wind to the N. E. Lat 23. 25 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 106. 58 E

Monday the 28th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind to the E. N. E. Latter part light breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. S. W. and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 00 S Long 106. 58 E