

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Tuesday May the 29th 1855

Commences with light airs from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the S. S. W. Latter part calm. broke out the cone and dried it Lat. 23. 29 S and so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 30th

Commences with calm weather coars S. S. E. caught a sun fish Middle part light airs from the N. E. Steering S. E. by E. Latter part light airs from the W. N. W. at 7 A. M. rose Sperm whales to the South going quick to the W. S. W. toward the boats in pursuit and chased them until they went

out of sight saw four sails Lat. 24. 00 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 107. 09 E

Thursday the 31th

Commences with light airs from the West Steered by the wind to the S. S. W. at 2 P. M. saw white water of the sea beam run off till four P. M. then luffed to the wind heading S. S. W. Latter part strong breezes from the N. W. with heavy squalls of rain steering E. and E. N. E. Saw two sails and so ends these 24 hours

Friday June the 1st

Commences with strong breezes from the West and N. W. Steering by the wind on Viperant tacks saw a Bark to the ^{windward} supposed her to be a whaling. thick and rainy weather Latter part fine breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the Eastward and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 24. 10 S

Saturday the 2nd

Commences with light breezes from the South and South East Steering by the wind to the Westward at 4 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to Eastward Latter part light breezes from the East and E. S. E. Steering by the wind on Viperant tacks one bark in sight and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 23. 51 S

Long 106. 57 E

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Sunday June the 3rd 1855

Commences with calm and cloudy weather Bark Draco in sight. Latter part fine breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the Eastward saw one sail Lat. 23. 51 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 107. 43 E

Monday the 4th

Commences with squally weather with light mists of rain wind from S. S. W. to S. E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward saw one sail. Latter part strong breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the E. S. E. Saw a Bark a boiling. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 23. 48 S

Long 108. 52 E

Tuesday the 5th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. S. W. at 7 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind E. N. E. Saw 6 sails and so ends these 24 hours Long 108. 22 E

Lat. 24. 01 S

Wednesday the 6th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind to the E. N. E. Saw 4 sails. at 4 P. M. rose Sperm whales ahead 4 miles off going quick to the W. N. E. at sun set came up with them Lowerd the boats in pursuit but could not get past before it

was dark came on board took in all sail but Double reefed top sails and stered to the North Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. Steering on Viperant coarses

Saw two sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 24. 55 S

Long 108. 47 E

Thursday the 7th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. S. E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward at 11 P. M. rose a large sperm whale to the leeward 3 miles Dist at 1/4 before 3. the whale came up 1/2 mile to windward of the ship lowerd 3 boats in pursuit and chased the whale to the windward til dark without success the Pris of New Bedford chasing the whale with us but got nothing. Latter part light breezes from the S. E. Steering by the wind on Viperant tacks at 11 P. M. rose Sperm whales going to the windward. Lowerd the boats in pursuit and so ends these 24 hours