

Remarks On Board Ship *Stephanie*

Tuesday the 19th June 1855

Commences with calm weather at 3 P.M. rose a large sperm whale 4 miles off. Lowered 3 boats in pursuit at 4 past 4 the waste boat struck and Drained with one iron and the other the strap parted. the came up the Starboard boat struck and got the whale at 8 P.M. took him along side. Starboard boat got stove. Latter part light airs from the south at 6 A.M. commenced cutting and so ends these 24 hours

Lat

Long

Wednesday the 20th

Commences with light airs from the South at 2 P.M. finished the whales body got Dinner and cleared up the Decks and commenced on the head took in the junk and let the case lay along side. Latter part light airs from the S.E. at 2 A.M. started the works at 6 hooked on to the case at 8 past 8 finished and so ends. Lat 23. 51 S

Long 110. 14 E

Thursday the 21st

Commences with light breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Saw 2 Sails at 6 P.M. Capt Smith of Bark Lexington came on Board and stoped a few minutes. Latter part light airs from the East. Steered S.W. by W. Saw two sails and so ends. Lat 23. 28 S

Long 110. 14 E

Friday the 22nd

Commences with light airs from the East Steering S.W. by S. hailing. Saw two sails. Latter part light airs from the N.W. Steered to the S.W. hailing saw 4 Sails and so ends. Lat 24. 01 S

Long 110. 02 E

Saturday the 23rd

Commences with light airs from the N.W. and West. saw 4 sails at 4 P.M. spoke the Trident of New Bedford Capt Fisher. 5 1/2 months out with 125 bbls of sperm oil at 11 the wind hauled the south and blowed a gale. with rain cooled down twice in the night. at Daylight commenced hailing again and so end. with heavy gales from the South

Lat 23. 45 S

Long

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Sunday June the 24th 1855

Commences with strong gales from the S.E. laying by the wind heading S.S.W. hailing at 6 P.M. wore Ship and headed to the Eastward saw 2 Sails. Latter part strong gales from the S.E. laying by the wind heading to the E.N.E. finished hailing Lat 23. 11 S and so ends these 24 hours

Long 109. 52 E

Monday the 25th

Commences with strong gales from the S.E. laying by the wind heading S.S.W. one sail in sight. Latter part fresh gales from the S.E. laying by the wind heading S.S.W. saw 2 Sails and so ends. Lat 23. 43 S

Long

Tuesday the 26th

Commences with strong breezes from the East laying by the wind heading to the Southward stowing Down oil. Saw one sail at 6 P.M. wore Ship and headed to the Northward. Latter part light breezes from the East Steered by the wind to the South finished stowing down oil. at 10 A.M. rose a Sperm whale at 12 past 11 Lowered the Boats in pursuit and so ends

Wednesday the 27th

Commences with light airs from the E.S.E. the Boats in pursuit of whales at 8 P.M. came on board without success. Latter part light airs from the East steering to the Southward saw one sail and so end so ends these 24 hours

Lat 23. 44 S

Long 109. 33 E

Thursday the 28th

Commences with light airs from the East Steering to the South at 5 P.M. wore Ship and stood by the wind to the Northward saw two sails. Latter part light airs from the S.E. Stered on Distant tack. Lat 24. 00 S saw two sails and several fin backs

Long 109. 44 E