

Remarks On Board Ship *Stephanie*

Wednesday August the 22th 1855

Commences with strong breezes from the N. N. W. laying off and on Amsterdam Island three boats in shore whaling. at 5 P. M. the boats came on board without success. the bathing boats of New London struck a whale and lost him. Middle part fresh gales from the N. N. W. Steered by the wind to the S. W. at 2 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North. Latter part part fresh gales from the S. W. with thick weather laying off and on the land to rugged to lower the batharine and Hannah Brewer of New London in sight and so ends

Thursday the 23th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. W. laying off and on the land to rugged to lower the boats at 4 P. M. stood off shore on the S. W. tack. Middle part strong breezes from the S. W. at 2 P. M. wore ship and stood on shore heading North. Latter part much the same thick cloudy weather. and so ends these 24 hours

Friday the 24th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. W. laying off and on the land. the barkard and waste boat in shore whaling. at 5 P. M. came on board without success. Middle part strong breezes from the S. W. steered by the to the S. W. at 4 P. M. part 12. A. M. wore ship and by the wind to the S. E. Latter part fresh gales from the S. W. laying off and on the land to rugged to lower crew imploied in repairing the jill and making it smaller. and so ends these 24 hours

Saturday the 25th

Commences with fresh gales from the S. W. steering by the wind to the S. W. under close reefed topsails and reefed fore sail at 4 P. M. bent the jill at 9 P. M. 4 pitched a sea into the fore topmast staysail parted the halcyards and brok every hank off the stay. hauled in the sail and bent it again. Middle part fresh gales from the S. W. laying by the wind heading West at 2 P. M. wore ship. Latter part more moderate steering by the wind to the S. E. at 10 A. M. saw the land to the East steered for it and so ends these 24 hours

Cruising Off Amsterdam Island

Sunday August the 26th 1855

Commences with strong breezes from the N. W. laying off and on the land the Capt 2 and 3 officers in shore a whaling the waste boat struck a whale and cut from him in the surf on the weather side of the Island. Middle part fresh gales from the N. W. Latter part fresh gales from the West and S. W. laying off and on the land. 2 barks in sight and so ends these 24 hours

Monday the 27th

Commences with fresh gales from the S. W. stood by the wind to the westward under close reefed top sails one sail in sight. at sun set the Island bearing E. S. E. Dist 12 miles

Middle and Latter part fresh gales from the S. S. W. and squally at 1 P. M. wore ship and stood by the

wind to the S. E. at 3 P. M. left off for the land at 5 P. M. luffed to on the Western tack and stood off shore to rugged to lower one bark in sight and so ends

Tuesday the 28th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. S. W. steering by the wind to the Westward at 2 P. M. wore ship and stood in shore bark in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from the S. S. W. at 6 P. M. three boats went in shore a whale and so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 29th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. S. W. laying off and on the land three boats in shore a whaling at 5 P. M. came on board saw no whales through the day 5 other ships boats in shore. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the west laying off and on the Island. at 8 P. M. three boats went in shore whaling. and so ends this Day

Thursday the 30th

Commences with strong breezes from the West laying off and on the land. at 4 P. M. the boats came on board without success. Middle part fresh gales from the West. Latter part fresh gales from the S. W. laying to off the S. E. side of the Island. two sails in sight. and so end this Day