

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Friday Sept the 7th 1855

Commences with heavy gales from the S. W. with heavy squalls of hail the land bearing S. E. by E Dist 8 miles at 4 past 1 P. M. wore ship and layed by the wind to the N. W. bent the fore try sail. one sail in sight at Sun set the land bearing E. S. E. Dist 12 miles. Middle part fresh gales from the South laying by the wind heading W. by S. Latter part fresh gales from the South at 6 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the E. S. E. and so ends this Day

Saturday the 8th

Commences with fresh gales from the South laying by the wind heading E. S. E. at 11 past 1 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. W. S. W. at 4 past 6 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the E. S. E. Amsterdam bearing S. E. by E. 1/2 E. Dist 40 miles Middle part more moderate steering by the wind to the Eastward Latter part light breezes from the S. E. at 9 A. M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the S. W. and so ends this Day

Sunday the 9th

Commences with light airs from the S. E. steering by the wind to the S. W. Amsterdam bearing S. E. by S. Dist 25. Bark Hannah Brewer in sight. Middle part calm. Latter part light airs from the S. W. steering S. E. Amsterdam bearing S. E. Dist 25 miles. 2 Sails in sight and so ends these 24 hours

Monday the 10th

Commences with light airs from the N. N. W. steering S. E. at 3 P. M. spoke and gained with the Hannah Brewer of New London Capt Smith the bearing S. E. Dist 15 miles Middle and latter part strong breezes from the North stood in to the land. at 4 past 7 A. M. lowered the Larboard and waste boats. and went in shore whaling the John and Edwards of New Bedford got a whale. the Bark Dromo of Warren struck a whale and lost him and so ends this Day

Cruising off Amsterdam Island

Tuesday September the 11th 1855

Commences with strong breezes from the North by East and squally weather at 5 P. M. the boats came on board without success. at Sun set the land bearing E. N. E. Dist 5 miles stood out on the wind on the N. W. tack under close reefed top sails. Middle part strong breezes from N. N. W. to N. N. E. with rain at 2 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the East. Latter part fresh gales from the N. E. laying by the hudding North and so ends this Day

Wednesday the 12th

Commences with fresh gales from the E. N. E. and East with rain laying by the wind heading to the Northward. at 4 past 3 P. M.

the wind moderated wore ship and layed by the wind on the Southern tack at Dark the land bearing S. E. Dist 8 miles

Middle part more moderate at 4 past 1 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. E. Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. at 4 past 7 A. M. three boats went in shore to look for whales and get some fish and so ends this Day

Thursday the 13th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. by S. at 4 past 1 P. M. the boats came on board. Capt of N. W. saw the John and Edwards. Standing in to the land. at Sun set the land out of sight Middle part fresh breezes from the South steering N. W. by N. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. W. steering N. W. by W. saw nothing and so ends these 24 hours. Lat. 36. 37 S Long

Friday the 14th

Commences with fresh breezes from the N. E. W. steering by the wind to the N. W. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from the N. E. W. with some rain steering by the wind to the N. W. Lat 35. 17 S and so ends these 24 hours. Long 72. 41 W.

Saturday the 15th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. W. steering N. W. by W. Middle and latter part fine breezes from the N. E. W. steering by the wind to the Northern and Western tack Lat 34. 15 and so ends these 24 hours Long