

Remarks On Board Ship *Stephanie*

Friday Feb the 22nd 1856

Commences with strong gales from the N.W. by N. laying by the wind heading N. by S. at 4 P.M. the wind hauled to the West. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S.W. saw a ship to the windward Middle part strong breezes from the N. by N. laying by the wind heading N. by W. at 5 P.M. wore ship and layed by the wind heading S.W. by S. Latter part much the same John Holmes Charles Roberts and John Simpson sick off Duty and William Woods sick off Duty Lat 46. 56. S and so ends these 24 hours Long 70. 51. E

Saturday the 23rd

Commences with fresh gales from the W.N.W. steering by the wind to the S.W. at 4 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North at 5 P.M. wore ship and spoke the Bark Dromed of Warren 3 whales this season. Capt. Fisher went on board of the Dromed at 7 P.M. returned on board again and stood by the wind to the S.W. Middle and Latter part fresh gales from the N.W. steering by the wind to the Westward saw three sail. saw right whales to rugged to lower imploried in boiling and so ends these 24 hours Lat 47. 22. S Long 71. 44. E

Sunday the 24th

Commences with fresh gales from the N.W. steering by the wind to N.W. at 3 P.M. finished boiling at 4 past 4

P.M. spoke the Bark Margaret Scott of New Bedford heading 14 whales wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.W. Middle part much the same with thick weather. at 3 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the westward. Latter part part strong breezes from the west. at 3 A.M. the fog cleared up saw right whales. at 9 lowered the boats at 11 A.M. the Starboard boat struck and so ends these 24 hours John Simpson, John Holmes, Charles Roberts and William Woods, sick off Duty

Cruising off Desolation

Monday the 25th

Commences with strong gales from the west at 4 past took the whale along side at 4 past 2 commenced cutting at 7 finished. lost his head to rugged to save it three sail in sight. Middle part. and Latter part strong breezes from the west. steering by the wind on Diferent tacks and so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday the 26th

Commences with strong breezes from the West steering by the wind on Diferent tacks at 4 past 4 P.M. lowered for right whales the Starboard boat struck and lost her line Middle and Latter part fine breezes from the west at 9 A.M. lowered for a gam of right whales the waste boat struck. and lost her line chased the whale to the windward and so ends this Day

Wednesday the 27th

Commences with strong breezes from the West chasing the fast whale to the windward at 4 P.M. the Starboard boat struck and got the whale at 5 got the whale along side and commenced cutting at 4 past 11 finished cutting Latter part calm and rainy saw right whales. imploried in breaking out shocks and clearing out the Starboard side of the fore peak to stow oil Middle and Latter part strong gales from the west with cloudy at 6 P.M. cooled down the works and steered N.E.

at 7 A.M. laped by the wind to the northward and finished breaking out the fore peak and commenced stowing oil

Friday the 29th

Commences with fresh gales from the west steering East by N. imploried in stowing down oil at 6 P.M. commenced boiling again Middle and Latter part fine breezes from the West with cloudy weather steering from E.N.E. to N.E. imploried in setting up pipe, shocks and boiling and so ends these 24 hours. No Observation