

# Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Saturday May the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.S.W. saw white water to the leeward run off but it proved to be jumpers saw a Merchant ship steering to the Northward Middle and Latter part light airs from the S.E. and East at 9 A.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the Lat 25. 15 S Northward and so ends there 24 hours Long 106. 37 E

Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with calm weather imployed in sundry jobs. Middle part light airs from the South steering by the wind to the East. Latter part the same at a part

11 A.M. spoke the ship Canton of New Bedford Capt Cook 8 months out with 13 barrels of sperm oil and so ends there 24 hours

Lat 25. 20 S  
Long 106. 59 E

Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Commences with light breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.S.W. in company with the Canton Middle part fresh breezes from the S.E. haying by the wind heading to the S.S.W. Latter part strong breezes from the S.E. at 8 A.M. steered to the N.S.W. the Canton in sight and so ends there 24 hours

Lat 26. 16 S  
Long 105. 40 E

Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. steering N.S.W.

the Canton in sight to the Northward at 6 P.M. spoke the Canton took in sail and luffed to the wind heading to the S.W. Middle and Latter part Moderate at 6 A.M. steered west at 7 A.M. saw the Canton a whaling at at 1/2 past 7 a.m. lowered the boats and pulled for her at 9 A.M. saw the Canton's boats strike a whale at 11 A.M. the whale was out of sight at 1/2 past 11 the Canton took her whale along side Lat 26. 41 S and so ends there 24 hours Long 105. 35 E

# Cruising off the West Coast New Holland

Wednesday May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

Commences with light airs from the East stood by the wind to the S.S.E. at 1/2 past 4 P.M. saw whales in pursuit but did not get up to whales was before dark returned on board without success took in the top gallantsails and fly jib an Coarses Middle and Latter part calm at 9 A.M. saw something of to the N.E. Lower two boats and pulled their but saw nothing but grampuses and so ends there 24 hours

Lat 26. 49 S  
Long 107. 25 E

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with calm at 4 P.M. a light air from the N.W. steered S. by E. at sun set took in sail and luffed to the wind to the N.S.W. Middle part the same Latter part verable breezes from the S.W. to N.W. with squally weather steering on Diferent tacks and so ends No Observ

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with verable winds and calms steering on Diferent coarses Middle part squally Latter part strong breezes from the S.E. steering to the N.W. at 10 A.M. luffed by the wind to the S.P.W. and so ends

Lat 26. 42 S  
Long 106. 09 E

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh gales from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.S.W. at 6 P.M. spoke the Canton of New Bedford her whale made her 40 barrels of oil Middle and Latter part the same saw fin backs the Canton in sight and so ends there 24 hours

Lat  
Long

Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes from the S.E. stood by the wind to the E.N.E. at 4 P.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to S.S.W. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the S.E. at 7 A.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the E.N.E. and so ends there 24 hours

Lat 27. 41 S  
Long 107. 01 E