

Remarks On Board Ship Stepania

Monday May the 12th 1856

Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Middle and Latter part the same implied in breaking out water and meat and so ends these 24 hours Lat 26. 37 S

Long 105. 10 E

Tuesday the 13th

Commence with strong breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the E.N.E. saw fin Backs at 6 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S.W. Middle and Latter part the same. at 6 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the E.N.E. and so ends. Lat 26. 35 S

Long

Wednesday the 14th

Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Middle and Latter part the same implied in sundy job Lat 26. 01 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 106. 21 E

Thursday the 15th

Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Middle part the same Latter part calm implied in lurching bone Lat 25. 19 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 108. 53 E

Friday the 16th

Commences with calm weather implied in lurching bone at 1 P.M. saw whales lowerd the boats without success did not determin whether they were sperm whales or hump backs Middle part light air from the S.W. stood by the wind to the S.S.E. at 2 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the westward Latter light breezes from the S.W. at 4 A.M. saw a large sperm whale lowerd the boats in pursuit at 11 A.M. the starboard boat went on to the whale and the boatster mised him Lat and so ends these 24 hours Long

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Saturday May the 17th 1856

Commences with light breezes from the westward at 3 P.M. came on Board without success Middle part calm and rainey Latter part light airs from the S.E. and south stood by the wind on diferat tacks and so ends these 24 hours Lat 25. 43

Long 107. 02

Sunday the 18th

Commences with light airs and verable steering on diferant tacks Middle part the Latter part thick and rainey. Light airs from all points of the compass and so ends this day

Monday the 19th

Commences with thick rainey weather light airs from all points of compass Middle part Latter part light breezes from the West to S.W. steering West by N saw nothing and so ends these 24 hours Lat 26. 31 S

Long 106. 14 E

Tuesday the 20th

Commences with light airs from the S.W. with light showers of rain steering S. by W. at 4 P.M. steered N.E. Middle part calm Latter part light airs from the N.E. by N. steered by the wind to the N.W. and so ends these 24 hours Lat 26. 31 S

Long

Wednesday the 21th

Commences with light breezes from the N.E. at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales lowerd the boats in pursuit at 2 P.M. rainey and squally chased till dark without success came on board and took in sail heading to the N.N.W. Middle part strong breezes from the N.N.W. to W.N.W. stood on the starboard tack till 2 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. by E. Latter part fresh gales from the N.N.W. steered by the wind to the N.E. at 10 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S.W. and so ends these 24 hours

Friday the 22th

Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. at 2 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North saw a ship and stood by the wind standing to the N.E. Latter part strong breezes from the S.W. stood by the wind to the West at 10 A.M. steered North and so ends these 24 hours