

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Friday Sept. the 12th A 1856

Commences with fresh breezes from the N. N. E. steering west at sun set Double reefed the top sails and luffed by the wind to the N. N. W. Latter part the wind light the wind hauled to the west and died away to a calm and so ends this Day Lat. 25. 16 S Long 47. 48 E

Saturday the 13th

Commences with calm saw a hump Back going to the westward Capt Fisher lowered and chased him. at 2 P. M. the breezes sprang up from the S. W. steered north Middle part the wind hauled to the S. E. steered N. by E. Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. steering N. E. Lat. 24. 24 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 47. 48 E

Sunday the 15th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. steering by the wind to the E. W. E. Middle and Latter more moderate steering by the wind to the N. E. saw fin Backs Lat. 23. 22 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 48. 41 E

Monday the 16th

Commences with light airs & calms from the E. to S. E. steering by the wind to the N. E. Middle part the same Latter part the ~~same~~ calm Bark in sight to the S. E. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 23. 10 S Long 49. 15 E

Tuesday the 17th

Commences with light airs from the S. E. steering by the wind to the S. S. W. at 6 P. M. spoke and gained with the Sonia Capt Bandal had seen and chased sperm whales all Day the Day before. Middle part light airs from the S. E. Latter part calm the Sonia in sight Lat. 23. 13 S and so ends these 24 hours Long

Wednesday the 18th

Commences with calm weather sent down the fore top gallant mast and put on a new cap at 4 P. M. had a light airs from the East steered by the wind to the S. S. E. at sun set saw the land to the west Dist 40 miles saw shoal of Blackfish Middle & Latter part the same Lat. 24. 01 the Sonia in sight and so ends Long 48. 01

Cruising off Madagascar

Wednesday Sept. the 18th A 1856

Commences with light airs from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the S. S. W. at 3 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. E. gained with the Sonia Middle & Latter part light breezes from the East at 8 P. M. tacked ship & steered by the wind to the S. S. E. and so ends Lat. 23. 10 S Long 48. 11 E

Friday the 15th

Commences with light breezes from the East steering by the wind to the S. S. E. the Sonia in sight Middle & Latter part strong breezes from the East at 2 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. N. E. and so ends Lat. 23. 20 S Long 48. 14 E

Saturday the 20th

Commences with strong breezes from the East steering by the wind to the N. N. E. saw 3 sails at 5 P. M. spoke and gained with the Minerva Smyth of New Bedford spoke the Messenger of New Bedford & the Almyra of Edgartown. Middle & Latter part light breezes from N. E. to E. N. E. and squally steering by the wind to the S. Eastward 3 sails in sight and so ends saw the land bearing N. W. Lat. 23. 06 S Long 48. 14 E

Sunday the 21st

Commences with light breezes from the N. E. to E. N. E. & squally 3 ships in sight. saw killers. Middle & Latter part the same. 3 ships in sight. at 6 P. M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the S. W. by N. at 10 P. M. tacked a ship and stood by the wind to the S. S. E. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 23. 36 S Long 48. 31 E

Monday the 22nd

Commences with light breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind to the S. E. 2 sails in sight. Middle and Latter part light breezes from the N. N. E. to E. N. E. steering by the wind to the on Diferant tack and so ends this Day Lat. 23. 46 S Long 48. 40 E

Tuesday the 23rd

Commences with light breezes from the E. N. E. to N. E. steering by the wind on Diferant tack one sail in sight. Middle & Latter part fresh breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind on Diferant tack saw oak sail and so ends this Day

The Ship Sails 14 hundred Strokes in 24 hours