

Remarks on Board Bark Sun Cruising off Reck Reef

Wednesday, May 15th

15 This Day depend with Cloudy weather and a strong breeze from
the E. at 4 A.M. we made all sail? Ship's Steering Mr. M. Hatch
employed putting on Rallins and a few other small jobs
at 9 we set the mainsail, at 3 P.M. the wind died away,
and it has remained so the remainder of the afternoon.
at 4 we called the Hatch pumped and washed off Ship's
at 6 some as we were done? it commenced to rain powerfully
at 5 we shortened sail for the night & ended this day, Sat. 23^d

Thursday. May. 16th

16 This Day began with Rainy weather and a light breeze from the
N.E. at 40. m. we made all sail and wore ship and stood to
the S. this morning at 8 we set the Mizzen & Foremast stayland. Hatch
engaged at various small jobs about Deck, at 8 the Cooper
commenced to set up his (small) Cocks which he has been at
work on since he has been sick at 4 p.m. we calved the Hatch
pumped and washed off the Ship's at 5 we shortened sail for
the night taking in 1st Buntailsail, 1st Flying jib, clued down the 1st
Sail, clued up the Gunde, so ends this day. Sat. is yet to come.

Friday, May, 1st 18th.

15 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from
the E. Ship leaving L.P.E. at 4 a.m. we made sail again
and at 3 left off to the R. Watch employed in making
out for Prof. York. Water & Sticks, I have been making a
Halter for a Horse and stitching it to Day. at 4 p.m. we
called the Watch and Rumped Ship at 5 we took
in sail again and so ended this Day. Last night
after I lodged up we captured a large Shark and
cut him up for cooking Lat. 22.18 N. Long. 153.28 E

Saturday, May, 18th

18 This Day began with fine weather and a light breeze from
the S.W. at 4 made our sail at usual. Watch engaged
washing, mending, &c I have run to work all day on my
Halter and I am somewhat tired I assure you, this morn
we had Shark for dinner and it was beautiful; a 48th
cannon the watch and landed off the ship's, at 3 we took
in sail for the night. The Old Man told me that his Cro-
nometer was out of Order last night so we do not know
exactly when we are & he gave this by Bar. 33°, of Day 58°, 24° E

Remarks on Ward Bank Lun Cruising off. Ricks Reef.

Sunday, May. 18th

18 This Day Dined with fine weather and a strong breeze from the
 " W. Ship steering E.N.E. under full sail Watch engaged in working
 " Cutting Hair, standing masts, making shroues and furling
 " about the Deck. To Day we started for the Mangator Islands
 " with the intention of cruising on our way. at 4 P.M. passed
 " the Watch pumped Ship. Shuted home the main top sail
 " main top Buntard. furled the jib & flying jib. at 5 P.M. we got
 " Supper & so Ends this Day. Latitude 23.01 Longitude 158.04 East

Monday, May, 20th

30 This Day, began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the
N.E. Ship clearing & under full sail: Watch engaged at seven
Jobs (such as) making Lund matts, Strapping Blocks, putting
on the Fry brock to dry, Carpenter is fixing up the Cabin.
putting a sofa in for the old man to rest his weary limbs) and
at 4 P.M. (around the Watch) pumped and washed off ships
I have been employed on my sculler again to Day: but have
not finished it as yet, so end this Day: after somewhat
of a tiresome working. Latitude 24° 11' Longitude 162° 24' E

Tuesday, May. 21st

21 This Day begins with fine weather and a fresh breeze from the N. E. W. Ship steering E. under full sail. Watch employed in picking Caskum. Making Rumpwe. Carpenter is still at work in the Cabin. This forenoon we raised a spirit adw. 5 miles off our lee Bow. and we kept off for it: but it proved to be findacked so we stood on our course again. at 4 P. M. we called the Watch pumped and washed of Ships as usual. at 5 got supper & ended this day after having 4 Bant for dinner. Latitude 24° 33' Longitude 164° 58'

Wednesday. May. 22^d.

33 This Day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the West. Ship steering E. under full sail at usual rate. Watch employed at Trapping Becks. Lining Remnants. Making a Totahoe Bin. Picking Oatmeal &c. this forenoon in Davis some men of Thord's Ensignal findarked. (there) is no such thing as Spum (shale) for us. This afternoon has been almost calm. at 4 called the watch and chand up ship. at 5 we got our supper? and at eight turned in. so ended Day. Latitude, 24° 50' S. Longitude, 166° 24' E