

Journal of a Whaling voyage from Stonington
Remark on board Sunday August the 22

Sunday August the 22
this 24 hours thick and rainy weather. All sail set untill 2 o'clock wind freshening. Sailed at 2 o'clock the topsails took in the gill wind. Steaming to the N. E. Elvina in life to end the day.

Monday August the 23
this 24 hours begins with thick and rainy weather ship under short sail heading west from the N. E. latter part it cleared of set while West to the N. E. & Co. No Whales in life last long.

Tuesday August the 24
all this day very fine weather all sail set light wind from the S. E. to S. W. Steaming to the Westward. Nothing in life the Capt. or the Elvina came on board and nothing more special. Lat 26:30 long 1:68:48

Wednesday August the 25
these 24 hours very pleasant weather. All sail set fine breeze from the S. E. to E. Steaming to the N. W. the Seale employed in mending sails and fitting the rigging and Co. Lat 26:58 long 1:69:15

Thursday August the 26
the first part of the day good weather. All sail set Steaming to the N. W. Wind from the North latter part of these 24 hours very rainy thick took in the four & seven topsails. Sailed at 4 o'clock. Main at 4 o'clock set the topsails to end latter long.

Friday August the 27
Friday these 24 hours very cloudy weather throughout the night. At daylight a moderate fine weather, light wind from the N. W. Steaming to the S. E. and the Seale employed in tanning the rigging to end lat 26:29 long 1:69:36 West

Saturday August the 28
these 24 hours strong winds from the S. W. to N. W. Steaming to the S. E. and throughout the night. Short sail had a squall saw humpbacks about the mainsail. Repairing it the Elvina in life.
Lat 27:17 long 1:69:05

the South Pacific Ocean in the ship Thomas Williams
Remark on board Sunday August the 29

Sunday August the 29
this day very fine weather very light breeze from the N. W. heading up the coast. Nothing in life but the Elvina or Hudson. Lat 27:06 long 1:69:57

Monday August the 30
this 24 hours light breeze from the E. S. E. Steaming S. W. All sail set to advantage saw one pinback in company with the Elvina or Hudson. Nothing in life more. Lat 27: long 1:70:05

Tuesday August the 31
this day very good weather fine breeze from the E. S. E. Steaming to the N. W. All sail set to advantage. At 5 o'clock sail to the Westward when it spoke and the set later or dead ahead. We had taken no oil since we began to the Island or hills. Lat 27:33 long 1:71:54 to end the day.

Wednesday September the 1
this day very cloudy weather. All sail set Steaming to the S. W. Wind from the S. E. saw one pinback two ship in company with us to end the day with cloudy weather. Lat 27:16 long 1:72:18 West to end.

Thursday September the 2
this day very fine weather all sail set Steaming to the S. E. Wind from the N. W. At 2 o'clock ship ahead up N. W. saw the two ships and no whales in life lat 28:00 long 1:7 West.

Friday September the 3
this day very strong breeze from the S. E. Steaming to the S. W. saw one pinback the Elvina in life but nothing else. The Seale employed in driving down. I knotted at night. Lat 29:10 long 1:74:09

Saturday September the 4
this 24 hours very strong winds from the E. S. E. Steaming to the S. W. All sail set to advantage. The Seale employed in making spangars and fitting ship. At night spoke the Elvina to end the day. Lat 29:43 long 1:75:27 to end these 24 hours.

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