

Journal of a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on board Monday 25 1850

All this day gentle breeze and fine weather saw two or three Finbacks
to windward this day running East South East
Lat 35=33 Long 44=44

Remarks on board Tuesday 26

All this day gentle breeze and fine weather
saw one shoal of Blackfish and one shoal
of Porpoise also one Finback running E by S
Lat 35=47 Long 43=26

Remarks on board Thursday 27 1850

First part of this day light air from
W. Wind and pleasant latter part calm
lowered the Boat and went on board of
the Ship Ann Alexander of New Bedford
bound about Cape Horn 28 days out 30 Blk
Sperm saw a shoal of Porpoise also a Finback
Lat 35=54 Long 42=43

Remarks on board Friday 28

All this day light air and very pleasant
saw three Blackfish and saw the Ship Ann
Alexander to windward this day bound to the Eastward
Lat 36=24 Long 42=21

Remarks on board Saturday 29

First part of this day light air and fine
latter part gentle breeze and fine saw a
sail bound to the Eastward for a large ship
bound Coast saw several Finbacks and one
shoal of Porpoise Lat 36=54 Long 40=55

Remarks on board Sunday 30 1850

All this day gentle breeze and fine saw
one shoal of Blackfish and one Grampack
one Ship bound to the East a distance
saw a Bark standing along in our wake
Lat 37=25 Long 38=53

on board Scho. Walter Livingston

Remarks on board Monday July 1

All this day gentle breeze and fine weather
saw three Marganterns bound to the Eastward
and a ship bound to the East saw two shoals
of Porpoise and one shoal of Blackfish
Lat 38=23 Long 38=06

Remarks on board Tuesday 2

All this day fresh breeze and fine saw
two shoals of Porpoise and one Finback
gained with the Scho. Robert Smith's Swift
made 13 months out 183 Blk Sperm oil
Lat 38=42 Long 38=35

Remarks on board Wednesday 3

All this day fresh breeze and fine
at 10 o'clock made 10 hours tarring to East
Shook the Brig. Nichol's Lure Smith
Walter 3 1/2 months out. Clear Shook
the Bark Gentleman Eastward Master
of New York 27 days out. Then saw several
other Whalers saw Porpoise and Grampack

Remarks on board Thursday 4

All this day fresh gale from S.W. and
cloudy shook the Bark Spartan
Boston Cook & Master three months out
110 Blk Sperm Overhauled in company
with the Scho. and Gentleman and
Spartan All hands went ashore on Liberty
the last half until 5 o'clock to John Gore
Robert Hogg, Storer, Stacey, William M. M.
Aytona Christen was not there to come on
board at all. The Boat water until 7 P.M.

Remarks on board Friday 5 1850

All this day fresh gale (hazy) off and on
of 10 o'clock saw the Bark Spartan Bark Southern
the remainder of the crew came on board at
7 A.M. John Gore in Grand for this industry
Language of took him out after 6 hours