

Remarks on Board Ship *H^m Hamilton*

Monday Dec^r 17th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same saw Black fish and obtained three spoke Ship, *Draganza* of New Bedford, so end there
 Lett by 18:10

Thursday Dec^r 18th Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. middle and latter part the same at 1 P.M. saw sperm Whales and lowered the Boats obtained one to the Starboard Boat so end
 Lett by 18:00

Friday Dec^r 19th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same at 6 P.M. commenced luting the whale at 1 P.M. saw a small whale lowered the Boats and obtained one to the Bow Boat and took it alongside and commenced boiling went
 Lett by 17:45

Saturday Dec^r 20th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in luting and boiling, saw humpbacks, so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 17:44

Sunday Dec^r 21st Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. middle and latter part the same at 1 P.M. finished boiling all hands employed in boiling and storing down, the land in sight, so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 18:01

Monday Dec^r 22nd Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same at 2 P.M. saw a whole of sperm Whales lowered the Boats and obtained four one to the Starboard Boat one to the Bow Boat and two to the waist Boat so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 18:10

Tuesday Dec^r 23rd Commenced with light breezes at day light commenced luting at 11 A.M. saw more sperm whales lowered the Boats and succeeded in capturing two to Starboard Bow Boat, the land in sight so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 18:00

Wednesday Dec^r 24th Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. middle and latter part the same all hands employed in luting and boiling so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 18:10

Thursday Dec^r 25th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling, a strange sail in sight so end there 24 hours

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific Ocean

Friday Dec^r 26th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same at 11 A.M. finished boiling at 4 P.M. spoke Ship *Peruvia* of St. John N.B. 5 months out 200 barrels, so end
 Lett by 18:16

Saturday 27th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in storing down oil at 1 P.M. spoke Ship *Christopher Mitchel* of Nantucket 5 months out 170 barrels oil, so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 17:25

Sunday Dec^r 28th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship Duty, mated with the *Colchester*, so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 17:51

Monday Dec^r 29th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in storing down oil, so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 17:41

Tuesday Dec^r 30th Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in cleaning Ship, in sight of the land so end there 24 hours
 Lett by 17:58

Wednesday Dec^r 31st Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. middle and latter part the same all hands employed in Ship Duty, so end there twenty four hours
 Lett by 17:27

Thursday January 1st 1838 Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship Duty, so end there twenty four hours
 Lett by 17:59

Friday Jan^r 2nd Commenced with light breezes middle and latter part the same at 3 P.M. came to anchor in the harbour of Africa in company with the *Colchester*, so end
 Lett by 17:59

Saturday Jan^r 3rd all hands employed in painting Ship getting water and setting up shovels so end there 24 hours

Sunday Jan^r 4th all hands employed in painting Ship so end

Monday Jan^r 5th all hands employed in getting water, so end there

Tuesday Jan^r 6th at 9 A.M. got under weigh and made sail for Fajta so end there twenty four