

1843

Remarks on Board the Brig German towards the Cape of Good Hope John Gooding Master

Remarks on Board Friday December 8th  
This 24 hours Commences with Light Breezes  
and Pleasant Weather Wind from E. & S. Course  
by S. saw a School of Cow fish

Middle Part  
took in sail and heeled to the Wind  
Light Breezes attended with Thunder & Lightning  
Latter  
at 6 made sail. Pleasant Weather  
Calm. Employed at Ship's Duty  
Nothing in sight

Lat 5.35 Long 23.06 W

Remarks on Board Saturday the 9th  
This 24 hours Commences with Light  
Breezes and Pleasant Weather wind from  
SE Ship heading ENE at 5. Heavy Squall  
from SE with Rain took in the topgallant  
clewed down the topsails. at 6 Double  
Reefed the topsails.

Middle Part More Ship Ship  
heading SE W.

Latter Calm made all sail  
Lat 5.25 Long 23.12

Remarks on Board Sunday the 10th  
This 24 hours Commences with Calm attended  
with Pleasant Weather. Employed at Ship's  
Duty.

Middle Part Light Breezes from  
SE

Latter Calm  
at 9 saw a Pil fish. Lowered the Boats  
but did not get him. Ends this 24 hours

Lat 5.15 Long 22.26

on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on Board Monday Dec 11th 1843

This 24 hours Commences with Light Breeze  
from SE Ship heading East. Nothing in sight

Middle Part Ship heading SE

Latter

Strong Breezes from the SE Ship heading East  
saw a number of Fin Backs. Employed at  
Ship's Duty. Ends this 24 hours

Lat 5.14 Long 21.20 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday the 12th  
This 24 hours Commences with Strong Breezes  
from SE with Pleasant Weather Ship  
heading ENE at 3 PM Tacked Ship

Middle Part Wind from  
SE Ship heading South with Rain

Latter Light Breezes from SE  
with Pleasant Weather Ship heading SE W.  
Employed Braking out for Water  
3 sail in sight to Ends this 24 hours

Lat 4.14 Long 21.17

Remarks on Board Wednesday Dec 13th  
This 24 hours Commences with Light Breezes  
from SE with Pleasant Weather Ship heading  
South. one sail in sight

Middle Part

Pleasant Weather took in the topgallant  
and hauled up the mainsail

Latter

Squally Weather at 7 saw a School of Black fish  
Lowered the Boats but could not fasten  
at 9 came on Board. Ends this 24 hours  
Heavy Rain

Lat 5.22 Long 21.25