

Remarks on board Bark Geosman Cruising for Sperm Whales in South Pacific Ocean from 1846 to 1847

1846 Thursday Jan 29th comes in with strong breeze from the N.W. steering N.W. saw nothing worth remarking Middle part the same steering course N.W. Latter part at 10 at all took in main sail and gill so ends this day Lat 43° 33' S Long 53° 21' W

Friday Jan 30th comes in with strong breeze from the N.W. steering course N.W. and thick fog Middle and Latter part the same saw nothing worth remarking so ends this day employed in doing nothing

Saturday Jan 31st This day comes in with moderate breeze from N.W. and thick fog at 5 P.M. clear wind hauls the N.W. Mackerel ship to the N. and set Gill and Main sail Middle part squally and reefed the Topsails and in fore sail Latter part moderate made all sail so ends this day Lat 42° 48' S Long 54° 18' W

Sunday Feb 1st comes in with moderate breeze from the S.W. steering N.W. & saw nothing worth remarking Middle part squally heading E Latter part at daylight made sail and kept her off N.W. so ends this day Lat 42° 10' S Long 53° 33'

Monday Feb 2nd comes in with moderate breeze from the S.W. steering course N.W. at sun down shortened sail hauled to the boom E & S wind from S Middle part squally Latter part at 8 o'clock spoke Ship Howard of N. York 2 months out 50 lbs Capt went aboard and got some papers so ends this day



Tuesday Feb 3rd commences strong breeze and squally steering N.W. & wind from S at sun down shortened sail and hauled to the boom E & S Middle part the same Latter part saw porpoises at daylight made sail and kept her off N.W. so ends this day caught two porpoises

Wednesday Feb 4th comes in with moderate breeze from the S steering N.W. & sun down shortened sail as usual and hauled to the boom Middle part Latter part at daylight made all sail and kept her off E & S saw shoal of Porpoises so ends this day Lat 39° 35' S Long 50° 21' W



1846 Thursday Feb 5th comes in with moderate breeze from the S.W. steering course E & S saw porpoises at sun down took in sail for the night Middle part Latter part the same at 11 at all saw shoal of large whales lowered the boats for them so ends this day Lat 39° 12' S Long 50° 02' W

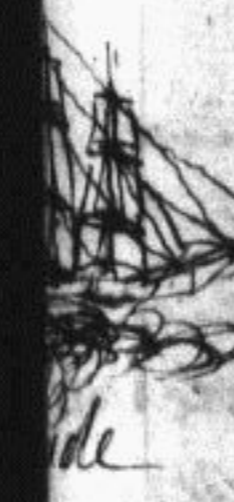


Friday Feb 6th comes in with fine pleasant weather employed in whaling one sail in sight Middle part at 11 took one whale along side Latter part at 8 at all commenced cutting in the whale so ends this day employed in cutting Lat 39° 38' S

Saturday Feb 7th commences light winds and fine pleasant weather employed in cutting saw one ship to leeward cutting in at sun down stopped cutting for the night Middle part strong breeze commenced boiling Latter part moderate gales so ends this day

Sunday Feb 8th commences moderate gales from the N.W. heading N.W. by N under close reefed main topsails and fore sail employed in boiling saw Green porpoises Middle part raining and squally stopped boiling Latter part at daylight commenced again so ends this day Lat 39° 25' S Long 49° 33'

Monday Feb 9th commences moderate gales from the N.W. heading N.W. employed in boiling at 5 P.M. rose ship to the N. wind N.W. Middle part at 10 cooled down the works Latter part at 10 at all spoke Bark Wake of N. Belford at 11 started the works again Lat 38° 45' S



Tuesday Feb 10th commences moderate gales from the N.W. heading N.W. at 5 P.M. finished boiling Middle part strong gales began to m. all close reefed main topsails and fore topsails Latter part the same

Wednesday Feb 11th commences strong gales from the N.W. steering N.W. at 11 at all close reefed fore topsails Middle part squally and raining Latter part fine wind from the S by N hauled in S employed in stowing down the oil at 11 at all finished Lat 38° 38' S Long 47° 24' W

