

Remarks on board Bark Geomani Sperm Whaling J. Geary

1846 Sunday May 10th commences moderate breezes from the S.W. steering course S.W. at 2 P.M. spoke Ship Josephine of San Harbor 30 months out 3000 lbs whale and a cutting of the sperm whale saw Finback and cut a started middle part stern breezes and squally latter part the same said two sail so ends this day Lat 32° 00' S

Monday May 11th comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. steering course S.W. at 2 P.M. spoke Ship Josephine of San Harbor 30 months out 3000 lbs whale and a cutting of the sperm whale saw Finback and cut a started middle part stern breezes and squally latter part the same said two sail so ends this day Lat 32° 00' S

Tuesday May 12th comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. heading W or W by E at 2 P.M. tacked to the S.E. at sundown took in sail for the night middle part fine latter part the same at day light made all sail heading the same earliest the fore topsail and bent another so ends this day employed in sail making Lat 32° 30' S long

Wednesday May 13th comes in with strong breezes from the S.E. heading S.W. at 5 P.M. tacked to the S.E. saw several Finbacks saw Bark steering S.W. by E showed American colors at sundown shortened sail middle part fine latter part the same with light winds steering course S.W. by E wind from E.S.E. so ends this day Lat

Thursday May 14th comes in with moderate breezes from the E.S.E. steering course S.W. by E saw several turtle middle part set half watches latter part light winds and variables all hands employed in ship's duty so ends this day steering for Isle of Grande Lat 30° 10' S

Friday May 15th comes in with light winds from the east middle steering course S.W. by E saw nothing worth remarking the watch employed in sail making middle part fine at 9 P.M. sounded and got bottom in 60 fathoms muddy bottom at daylight made the land bearing at distance about 30 miles latter part steering course N.E. so ends this day Lat 28° 30' S

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Saturday May 16th comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. and sunny day Finback middle part takes latter part moderate breezes from the E.N.E. heading S.W. saw the land about 30 miles off Lat 28° 25' S long 47° 50'

Sunday May 17th comes in with moderate breezes from the E.S.E. heading by the wind it saw nothing worth remarking middle part strong breezes from the N. tacked ship to the E.N.E. latter part the same Lat 27° 55' S long 47° 50'

Monday May 18th comes in with strong breezes from the N.W. heading E at 6 P.M. tacked ship to the S.W. middle part the same latter part at day light tacked ship to the E by N so ends this day

Tuesday May 19th comes in with strong breezes from the E.S.E. heading S.W. in sight of the land about 30 miles off middle part light winds from the E.N.E. heading E latter part sent out the flying jib hoist and set the rigging up saw fore and aft schooner steering S.W. so ends this day

Wednesday May 20th comes in with moderate breezes from the E.S.E. heading S.W. but the flying jib and set it middle part fine latter part the same saw nothing worth remarking so ends this day Lat 26° 50' S

Thursday May 21st comes in with fine pleasant weather wind from the E.N.E. heading S.W. middle part strong breezes latter part saw a Bark steering S.W. so joined in company with it so ends this day

Friday May 22nd comes in with fine pleasant weather wind from the E.S.E. heading S.W. in company with a bark middle part the same latter part strong breezes from the E.N.E. so ends this day employed in sail making Lat 26° 26'