

Ship Young Phoenix 1809

Remarks on Board Thursday Feb 9

First part commences with small breezes & fine weather from N.W. steering S.E. by E with all drawing sail set. Middle part a brisk breeze from N.W. Latter part the same & ship in sight Dutchman & Englishman. Employed hauling out the after hole so ends. Lat 34° 19'

Long by Chron 146° 6' W

Remarks on Board Friday Feb 10th 1809

This day commences with a brisk wind from S.W. & hazy weather all drawing sail set steering S.E. by E & sails in sight steering the same course all busily on sundry jolts on the rigging &c. Middle part weather the same Latter part at 5 A.M. saw a shoal of lowed all the boats struck & got 4 whales at 11 A.M. took 2 of them to the ship so goes this 24 hours. Lat by account 34° 24'

Long by Do 10° 16'

Remarks on Board Saturday Feb 11th

First part small breezes from the N.W. at 5 P.M. got the other 2 to the ship & commenced cutting out one whale in & set the watch. Middle part the watch employed clearing away the whale at daylight call all hands & hook on at Meridian got 2 in down at ship steering to the N.E. so goes this 24 hours. Lat by account 34° 39'

Long by Do 10° 32'

Remarks on Board Sunday Feb 12th 1809

Commences with a fine breeze from N.W. & fine weather at 5 P.M. got the whale all in set down the fall &c. Middle part set the work going &c. Latter part all hands busily employed tending the work cutting heads cleaning jaw hauling coppers &c. &c. at 10 A.M. reared ship headed N.E. weather good so goes this day.

Lat 34° 55' South

Long by Chronometer 8° 31'

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Remarks on Board Monday February 13th

Commences with fine breezes & fine from N.W. heading to the N.E. under double reefed topsails & fore sail driving the works. Middle part light squalls of rain. Latter part the same misty weather saw large beds of celp. Employed bailing &c. &c. so goes this day. Lat 34° 39' South

Long by Chronometer 8° 34'

Remarks on Board Tuesday February 14th

Attend with light breezes & good weather wind from N.W. heading S.W. by W under double reefed topsails & fore sail damaging the tryworks at 7 P.M. reared ship to the E. & Middle part a strong breeze Latter part breezing on at 10 A.M. took in fore & main topsails at meridian reared ship to the N.E. so ends this day.

Lat 34° 41'

Long by Do 8° 40'

Remarks on Board Wednesday February 15th

Commences with a gale from West striking the oil between decks & boiling &c. Middle part increased at day light commence boiling again. Latter part strong breeze & overcast weather wind from N.W. heading East saw a ship to the south steering to the Eastward so goes.

Lat 34° 43' South

Long by Chronometer 6° 40'

Remarks on Board Thursday February 16th

First part a strong breeze from N.W. & overcast weather heading to the East under double reefed topsails at 4 P.M. finished boiling & wash of Middle part weather the same overcast. Latter part light air & hazy weather steering to E. & with all sail out at 11 A.M. saw whales and steamed for them got the boats ready & got dinner a sail in sight to the North standing to the N.W. so goes this day.

Lat by account 34° 10' S

Long by account 6° 20'