

Ship Young Phoenix Indian Ocean

Remarks on Board Friday June 2nd 1837

Commences with strong breeze from E & S & hazy weather
steaming West employed repairing sails to the Barometer
at 30 & 40 at sunset shorten sail & drifted to the wind to
West & Middle part light breeze & fine weather at
day light call all hands & made sail Latter part fine
weather standing to South wind from E & S with a smooth
Sea employed shifting sails on bending & bending saw abundance
of finbacks so far

Lat 28.05 S

Long by Chron 109.49

Remarks on Board Saturday June 3rd

Commences with fine weather wind from East steering
to the E at 6 P.M. shorten sail for the night Barometer
at 30 inches & 40 hundredths Middle part fine Latter part
weather the same at daylight made all sail at 8 A.M.
took ship to the south all hands employed in the rigging
saw finbacks so far this 24 hours & no fish Lat 27.24

Long by Chron 109.57

Remarks on Board Sunday June 4th 1837

First part light breeze from East & fine weather with a
smooth sea standing to the south with all sail set Barometer
at 30 inches at sunset shorten sail for the night Middle part
weather the same very light air Latter part calm
& nothing in site dull times so ends Lat 25.29

Long by Chron 110.10

Remarks on Board Monday June 5th 1837

Commences with a calm at 8 A.M. got at light breeze
from S & W steamed East Barometer at 30 inches Thermometer
at 80 Middle part small breeze from S & W steamed
East Latter part a profound calm employed mending
sail saw finbacks a growing to the S & W caught a large
shark saw one gang & an speckled haglet so far
this 24 hours Lat 24.11

Long by Chron 110.27

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Remarks on Board Tuesday June 6th

Commences with a profound calm all hands employ-
ed repairing sails Barometer at 30 inches Middle part
overcast with light air Latter part wetting with a light
breeze from N & E steering East at 8 A.M. saw whales
at 9 A.M. lowered the boats at 11 A.M. fasten & got 250 lbs
whale so goes the whales growing quick to the S & W

Lat 28.56 S

Long by Chron 110.40

Remarks on Board Wednesday June 7th

Commences with overcast weather a light breeze
from N & E at 3 P.M. got both whales to the ship
got dinner & hook on got one head of & lash down for
the night Middle part wetting & composed with heavy
squall of rain at daylight the same hook on at 10 A.M. wind
hauled in to S & W & lowered heavy in squalls at 11 A.M. got in
one whale got dinner so far this 24 hours Long 26.40

Long 111.00

Remarks on Board Thursday June 8th

Commences with overcast weather wind from S & W blow-
ing strong at 2 P.M. meridian hook to the second whale
got his head in Middle part clear with a strong
breeze from S & W at daylight call all hands & out in
the boats & commence hauling set the fore sail headed
S & W by W employed clearing away the jags & Barometer
up at 30 inches & 40 hundredths Lat 28.25

Long by Chron 110.57

Remarks on Board Friday June 9th 1837

Attends with fresh gales from South accompanied with squa-
lls of rain steering S & W under close reefed main topsail
& fore sail the Barometer at 30 inches Middle part wetting
the same Latter part blowing a heavy gale from S & E heading
to the S & W dimming the works so far this 24 hours

Lat 26.56 Long by Chron 110.25