

Ship Young Phoenix of New Bedford 1837.

Remarks on Board Friday December 29th

First part of this twenty four hours commences with a heavy gale from South steering to Eastward under close reefed fore & main & main topsails at 4 P.M. weared ship. Middle part weather the same. Latter part no alteration standing to Eastward under close reefed fore & main topsails so ends. Lat 30° 05' S Long by Chron 109° 56'

Remarks on Board Saturday Dec 30th

Commences blowing a heavy gale from South standing to the East under close reefed at 4 P.M. weared ship to the Westward for the fore & main topsails. Middle part weather the same. Latter part more moderate a little standing to Eastward under close reefed sails nothing. Lat 30° 05' S Long by Chron 109° 56'

Remarks on Board Sunday Dec 31st

First of this twenty four hours commences with strong winds from S.E. steering to E.N.E. under close reefed topsails & fore sail at 4 P.M. weared the fore sail & main topsail & weared ship. Middle part away light breezes from S.E. at daylight made sail steered S.E. Latter part light breezes & smoky weather steering N.E. with all sail out saw nothing so ends this 24 hours. Lat 29° 45' S Long by Chron 110° 20' E.

Remarks on Board Monday Jan 1st 1838

This twenty four hours commences with light breezes from S.E. steering N.E. with all sail out weather smoky & overcast at 9 took in sail & came to the wind to the S.W. Middle part clear at daylight call all hands & made sail steering to East at 6 A.M. saw a shoal of Bull whales at 7 lowered 8 Boats at 8 lowered the fourth struck 2 whales & towed them up at 11 took them to the ship & got Brethren part so ends this day. Lat 29° 20' S Long by Chron 110° 37' East

From Madagascar towards the West Coast of New Holland

Remarks on Board Tuesday January 2nd 1838

Commences with a light breeze from S.E. at 8 P.M. fine clear weather at a high meridian hook on at sunset. English cutting & set the watch. Middle part fine. Latter the same employed clearing the decks standing to Eastward under double reefed topsails so ends the Young Phoenix at Boiling again. Lat 29° 44' S Long by Chron 111° 06'

Remarks on Board Wednesday Jan 3rd

First part attends with light from S.W. with fine weather standing to the Eastward under short sail at 6 P.M. weared ship to the Westward to the fore & main topsails. Middle part fresh breezes. Latter the same stand to the N.E. so ends. Lat 29° 39' S Long by Chron 110° 57'

Remarks on Board Thursday January 4th 1838

This twenty four hours attends with strong breezes from South steering to the N.E. at 4 P.M. shortened & came to the wind to the S.W. at 8 P.M. cooled down for the night. Middle part strong breezes at daylight call all hands & set the works again. Made sail steered N.E. saw nothing so ends this day. Lat 29° 20' S Long by Chron 110° 15'

Remarks on Board Friday January 5th

Commences with strong gales from South steering N.E. weather clear at 2 P.M. finish boiling & wash up at 4 P.M. took in sail & kept to the wind to the S.W. Middle part the same. Latter more moderate made sail steered West at 10 A.M. weared ship steered E.N.E. saw nothing so ends. Lat 28° 21' S Long 110° 46'

Remarks on Board Saturday Jan 6th

Commences with strong breezes from S. steering N.E. at 3 P.M. saw a large whale hauled the boats at 5 P.M. struck at 6 took him to the ship. Middle part the same at daylight call all hands & hook on at meridian got all in but the base so ends. Lat 27° 49' S