

Ship Young Phoenix West Coast of New Holland

Remarks on Board Sunday May 6th 1838

This twenty four hours commences blowing heavy gale from S.E. With a heavy rain steering N.W. under double reefed topsails & fore sail at 3 P.M. come to under close reefed main topsail fore topmast stay sail & main trysail heading to the S.W. Middle part moderate latter part set double reefed topsails & jib wind from W.S.W. standing to the N.W. ends Lat 32.32 South Long by Chron 112.04 East

Remarks on Board Monday May 7th 1838

First of this twenty four hours commences with strong breezes from W.S.W. standing to the N.W. Middle under double reefed main topsail & fore sail latter part moderate breezes with overcast weather steering to the N.W. so goes this 24 hours Lat 31.30 Long by Chron 111.13

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 8th 1838

This twenty four hours commences with moderate breezes from West with overcast weather steering to the N.W. employed sending down fore & main topgallant yards & mast & sent in jib boom Middle part moderate the same latter part no alteration steering North saw nothing so ends this 24 hours Lat 31.00 Long by Chron 110.53

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 9th 1838

First part of this twenty four hours attends with moderate breezes from S.W. with overcast weather steering North at 2 P.M. bent fore & main topsails at 6 P.M. shorten sail for the night headed to the West Middle part light baffling wind from South latter part light wind from Eastward steered N.W. at 8 A.M. saw a shoal of Whales about 5 miles of a growing quick went down & never saw them afterwards steered N.E. at meridian saw a shoal of cows & calves weary slow lowered the boats got up & started at once & missed them so they all went of to the N.W. saw one large whale in the shoal Lat 29.44 Long by Chron 110.40 E

Remarks on Board Thursday May 10th 1838

Commences with a whale sail breeze from South standing to the S.W. Middle part under double reefed topsails latter part strong breezes from S.W. steering E.N.E. at 9 A.M. saw breeches to windward at 11 A.M. track in hopes to fetch them but saw them no more so ends Lat 28.30 Long by Chron 110.19

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Remarks on Board Friday May 11th 1838

First part of this twenty four hours commences with equally weather Wind from S.W. standing to the S.W. employed repairing the fore topsail at sunset shorten for the night Middle part weather much the same latter set single reefed topsails standing to the S.W. so ends this twenty four hours Lat 28.38 Long by Chron 109.53 E

Remarks on Board Saturday May 12th 1838

This twenty four hours attends with strong breezes from S.W. clear with passing clouds standing to the S.W. employed repairing sails at sunset took in sail for the night Middle under a close reefed main topsail & fore topmast stay sail blowing heavy latter part more moderate set single reefed topsails standing to the S.W. so goes this 24 hours Lat 29.12 Long by Chron 110.45 E

Remarks on Board Sunday May 13th 1838

First part of this twenty four hours attends with a fresh gale from S.W. standing to the E.N.E. under close reefed topsails Middle part under close reefed fore & main topsails headed to the S.W. latter part set double reefed topsails stood to the E.N.E. so goes this twenty four hours Lat 29.31 Long by Chron 110.45 E

Remarks on Board Monday May 14th 1838

This day commences with strong gales from S.W. steering E.N.E. Middle by under close reefed main topsails latter under double reefed topsails employed repairing the main topsail so goes this twenty four hours Lat 29.01 Long by Chron 110.45 E

Remarks on Board Tuesday May 15th 1838

Commences with strong gales from S.W. with clear weather standing to the N.E. Middle part under double reefed main topsails headed to the S.W. latter good whale weather at 7 A.M. moved ship to the N.E. at 10 A.M. saw whales ahead 3 miles of so ends Lat 28.55 Long by Chron 110.45 E

Remarks on Board Wednesday May 16th 1838

The boats of sixteen fore whales and killed one at 6 o'clock took him to the side at daylight took him at 11 o'clock & with cutting saw whales to windward made sail standing to the E.N.E. so ends this day Lat 28.54 Long by Chron 110.45 E