

Remarks, While Cruising

Thursday July the 24th

the first and middle part of these 24 hours light airs from the S.E. and some foggy, the Ship with all sail set, standing on different tacks, at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Nile of San Francisco, and the Capt and Doctor went on board, at 7 P.M. the Capt returned, leaving the Doctor on board the Nile, they having four men very sick the latter part of brisk breeze from the South and pleasant weather, 20 sail in sight bound to the North but no Whales, Not a Whale, Lat by Obs 65.00 North

Friday July the 25th

Commences with a strong breeze from the South and pleasant weather, the Ship with all sail set cruising on different tacks, the land about 12 miles off to the Westward, at 1.30 P.M. the Capt went on board of the French Ship Latour Du Pin, of Harver, the Nile, & General Pike in Company, at 9 P.M. the Capt came on board and kept N.E. by E. through the night a brisk breeze and fine weather at 5 A.M. set in a thick fog and so it continues to the end the latter part a light breeze from the S.E. Lat by Obs 65.25

Saturday July the 26th

Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. attended with a thick fog, the Ship with courses hauled up steering S.E. at 2 P.M. hauled aback the main top sail heading to the East, and furled the flying jib and Mizzen top gallant sail, and sounded in 25 fathoms, at 3.30 the fog lighted up some & braced forward the main yard steering E by N, at 6 P.M. a thick fog and furled the main top gallant sail and hauled to the wind heading E by S, at 7 P.M. set the courses, and at 12.30 A.M. wore Ship to the Westward and at 3.30 A.M. wore Ship to the S.E., through the night strong breezes from the Southward and thick foggy weather the fog lighted up at short intervals, at 6 A.M. saw the land to the N.E. and judged it is miles off same time sounded in 10 fathoms judging ourselves to the Northward of Norton, sound at 7 A.M. veered Ship to the Westward, the latter part light breezes with thick weather, sounded several times in 9 and 10 fathoms, sand and small stones

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Sunday July the 27th

Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. and thick haze weather the Ship by the wind heading to the Westward, at 1 P.M. it began to rain, at 3 P.M. with showers of rain, at 7 P.M. closed up the top sails and came to anchor in 15 fathoms of water, sandy bottom and set four watches for the night, the middle & latter part calm with thick Drizzly weather, no sighting of the Whale Kind

Monday July the 28th

Commences calm with a Drizzly rain the Ship lying at anchor, at 4 P.M. a breeze sprang up from the N.W. and the fog cleared off some, and saw the land to the N.E. 20 miles off, and King's Island bearing S.S.W. Dist 30 miles, at 4.30 A.M. got under weigh with a fresh breeze from the N.W. and fair weather set whole top sails and main top gallant sail, and kept off S.W. by W. at 10 A.M. fell in with the wreck of the Ship Mary Mitchel of San Francisco, Water logged with her main mast and low sprit standing, lowered two boats and boarded her to get some Wood, we being short of fuel she was stove by the ice about three weeks ago, at 12 M King's bearing S.E. Dist 30 miles

Tuesday July the 29th

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.W. with fair weather, at 3 P.M. finished getting Wood and stood off to the W.S.W. at 4.30 P.M. saw a Ship to the Southward Boiling, the middle part breezes from the North and overcast sky Ship by the wind heading to the W.S.W. the latter part a light breeze and clear pleasant weather saw one Bowhead and chased him without success 15 sail in sight, and the land to the Westward 30 miles off Lat by Obs 65.22 North

Wednesday July the 30th

Commences with a light breeze from the North and pleasant weather, 20 sail in sight but no Whales at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship General Pike, two Whales this season at 10 P.M. spoke the Ship Coral, two Whales same time furled the top gallant sails and flying jib, at 12 M N. increasing breezes and double reefed the fore and Mizzen top sails, at 3.30 A.M. Double reefed the main top sail and furled the main sail and wore Ship heading to the N.W. the latter part a strong gale from the N.W. with rugged haze weather, no Whales Lat by Obs 65.00 North