

425 On board of the ship *Cassius* of Fairhaven William Cornell Master

Remarks on Monday December 14th 1835

this 24 hour begins with strong winds from the eastward & rugged weather
driving to the south at 8 PM closed up the top sails & reefed the four sail
better part of this day fresh gale & rugged hailing to the south
Left in 3 PM 23.50 South

426 Remarks on Tuesday December 15th 1835

this 24 hour begins with fresh gale from the eastward & at large sea on
at 2 PM furled the fore top sail at 3 PM furled the fore top sail at 5 PM sent
down the fore top gallant yard & removed the boats to the davit head & sent on
prevented braces on the yards fresh gale hailing to the south under close
reef main top sail & at reef four sail & four thinner middle &
better part of this 24 hour fresh gale & rugged thick weather &
running weather by shells hailing to the south
Left in 3 PM 24.30 South

427 Remarks on Wednesday December 16th 1835

this 24 hour begins with fresh gale from the eastward & at large
sea on attended with small rain hailing to the south under close
reef main top sail four & thinner & at reef four sail at 3 PM
the wind halled to the SE we hoisted off 2nd & 3rd we took all the
lowermost boats up to the davit head & removed of rain by shells at 9 PM
called all hands & wore ship we hoisted 8 sail
better part of the day fair weather with fresh gale & at large sea on
at 5 PM let the close reef main top sail & closed the main top sail up
& put on a new parcel rope & some new braces & let it at again
at 7 PM let the four top sail close reefed the wind from the SE & hailing
8 PM this day once with fair weather Left in 3 PM 25.17 South

428 Remarks on Thursday December 17th 1835

four part of this 24 hour strong winds from the SE & fair weather &
at large sea on hailing up 8 PM under close reef top sails & at reef four sail
& four thinner better part of the day strong breezes from the SE & hailing
clouds at 5 PM turned the reef out of the main top sail & one out of the
four & main top sails & turned the reef out of the four sail & let the 4th
& main sail the day once with strong winds hailing to the SE by the
wind employed in ship duty Left in 3 PM 26.05 South

429 Cruising in the Pacific ocean off the Friendly Islands

Remarks on Friday December 18th 1835

this 24 hour begins with strong winds from the SE & rugged weather & fair
weather over head hailing to the SE by the wind employed in ship duty at 8 PM
two at break help of for it but saw nothing more of it shortened sail & altered
the wind again much & better part of this day light winds from the SE
& pleasant weather went day Left in 3 PM 27.02 South

430 Remarks on Saturday December 19th 1835

this day begins with light breezes from the SE & pleasant weather
hailing to the SE by the wind went day to day at sunset shortened sail
at usual better part of the day light breezes & pleasant weather at day light
at ship took windward of us got breakfast & commenced string up rigging at 8
AM saw a large whale coming 24 boats & got part to the first boat & took
his line & part of the cable line he came on top of water & was killed him 8 miles
to the windward of the ship 8 boats took tow to him & commenced towing him
with 4 line hewn & fair weather to end this day Left in 3 PM 28.15 South

431 Remarks on Sunday December 20th 1835

this 24 hour begins with fair weather at 1 PM took the whale at Long Row
got dinner & commenced cutting the head at 2 PM the cable & first line on board
cutting of the whale head & the 2 & 3 officers of chaining for broke took them to be
whale came on board at sunset we got the head off & the body in the hold shortened
sail & stood short watches the head laying at Long Row

better part of the day fine breezes & fair weather at 12 part 4 AM
called all hands & commenced cutting of the whale flank at 12 part
8 AM got the junk cut off & got breakfast at 9 AM finished building
the case at 10 AM when the ship's doctor of New Bedford capt Price
26 months and 1800 barrels of oil he came on board of us a short time
at 11 part 12 AM he went on board of his ship we made sail & returned to
the SE by the wind at 11 AM commenced building head & once this day
Left in 3 PM 28.07 South

432 Remarks on Monday December 21st 1835

this 24 hour begins with fine breezes from the SE & fair weather building
head & cutting junk at 11 PM wore ship to the butt down at ship to the windward
building at 8 PM let the watch stand down watch below

better part of the day fine breezes & fair weather building blubber at 8 AM
made sail & wore ship to the SE & nothing in light remarkable at 1
AM saw a ship at our bow & made this day
Left in 3 PM 28.40 South