544 On Board of the Ship Cadmus of Sag Harbor William Cornell Master

Remarks on Monday April 11 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong winds from the Eastward & rugged weather steering to the South under short sail middle & latter part of this day strong breezes & flying clouds under double reef topsails steering to the South employed in Ship duty

Lat in by obs 26.27 South

545 Remarks on Tuesday April 12 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the Eastward & ruff weather steering to the South by the wind under double reef topsails & fibb at 4 PM hoisted the boat to the Martain Gill they were hoist in a new boat & set up the fies employed in various kinds of work about the Ship middle &

latter part of this day strong breezes & rugged weather at daylight we saw at large wheil of duck close to the Ship tacked Ship to the E & E when the wheil came on tack of weather again he went off our weather beam 2 miles of going quick to the windward we tacked Ship to the South & made sail saw nothing more of the wheil

So ends this day steering to the South under all necessary sail broke out the after hole after room & stock heads & fireplaces Lat in by obs 27.23 South

546 Remarks on Wednesday April 13 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong winds & rugged weather under all necessary sail steering to the South by the wind at hin down double reefed the main topsail & stood hole watches the Larboard watch on deck to bring 12 equally weather

middle & latter part of this day strong winds & equally weather steering to the E & E under all necessary sail at 8 AM furled the main sail & fibb at 11 AM we were Ship to the E & E & close reefed the four topsail So ends this day proceeding for at gale of wind Lat in by obs 28.50 South

547 Remarks on Thursday April 14 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong winds from the Eastward & equally weather & at large swell on tack in the waist boat & put hurron the cabooz over at 1 PM saw at school of large whales close to the Ship laying like logs in the weather headed to the wind at 2 PM furled the four & fifth topsail close reefed the main & reefed the four sail & set the four Shenker at 6 PM set down the four & fifth topgallant yards

took the quarter boats up to the davit head & turned the larboard boat up pumped Ship & hoisted down the hatches fresh gales & rugged weather attended with rain at 11 hoist up

8 PM the wind blew very heavy & at large sea on at 11 PM it began to moderate attended with rain & lightning latter part of the day moderate winds from the N North & at large sea on at 8 AM made sail & stood to the Eastward by the wind Lat in by obs 28.28 South

548 In the South Pacific Ocean Between Sangatabu & Deer Island

Remarks on Friday April 15 1836

these 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the N North & at large swell on under all necessary sail steering to the Eastward at 3 PM saw at Ship off our weather bow steering to the N & W by the wind middle & latter part of the day fine weather with at heavy swell on under all necessary sail steering to the E & E commenced

stowing up short stocks broke out the main hole & got up at cask of water at 10 AM saw at large wheil off our lee beam coming quick to the windward we hoist the wheil boat out on the crevins & got the boats ready for the whale at 11 AM the whale came up off our weather quarter very near the Ship lowered 3 boats after him it being very rugged could not come up with him

gave up the chase So ends this day Lat in by obs 28.50

549 Remarks on Saturday April 16 1836

these 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Eastward & at large swell on at 2 PM came on board & got dinner & tacked Ship to the north at 5 PM saw at Bark off our lee beam at hin down furled main top gallant sail & double reefed the topsails middle & latter part of the day fine breezes & hazy clouds at daylight called all hands & wore Ship to the E & E & hoist wheils at Storm of us

they were gallied by the Ship got breakfast & lowered 3 boats but saw nothing of them out of the boats came on board & took up the boats the whales were off our weather bow we made sail & stood after them saw at Bark off our lee beam steering to the E & E at 11 AM lowered 3 boats after the whales again & got fast to the Larboard boat So ends this day Lat in by obs 28.11 South

550 Remarks on Sunday April 17 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes & rugged weather at 2 PM took the whale at long side & got dinner & commenced cutting him in at 8 PM we got the body in & let the head lay along side shortened sail got supper & stowed short watches for the night equally weather laying abreast heading to the N North the wind from the N middle & latter part of this day strong winds from

the N & W & rugged at 8 A M called all hands & hoisted down to the whales head & hoisted it on deck hole got breakfast & stowed away the cutting tools & made all necessary sail & headed to the E & E So ends this day employed in cutting on the head & boiling the oil out of the case Lat in by obs 28.20 South [redacted] 1836

551 Remarks on Monday April 18 1836

these 24 hours begins with strong winds from the E & E & rugged weather attended with squalls employed in cutting up junk at 1 PM made at him & commenced boiling head at 4 PM finished cutting up the junk washed off decks at 6 PM

the watch Starboard watch on deck till 4 hoist 12

latter part of the day fine weather & fine breeze from the Westward at 8 AM made sail & steered to the North by the wind So ends this day boiling, blubber

Lat in by obs 28.09 South