

443 On Board of the Ship Commerce of Fairhaven William Brownell Master

Remarks on Sunday July 19th 1836

Three 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the N.E. & fine weather
steering to the N.E. by the wind getting with the East. Standby at Sun down
Christmas tide at 8 P.M. M.T. Lilly went on board of his ship light air
& wind at 11 o'clock would come on board latter part of this day fine breeze
& changing weather made sail & steered to the east by the wind from the north
bore the back of our bar beam employed on board building as this is the
condition for the best steers & old R.M. can better this day
Left in 3 30 20 80 South

444 Remarks on Monday July 20th 1836

Three 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the North & strong clouds
steering to the westward employed in turning wheel & making
bunks in the cabin for the best steers & old R.M. but at last went on the
main mast at Sun down Christmas tide latter part of the day strong breeze
from the N.W. & strong clouds at 7 P.M. were thick to the ship employed
on board turning the wheel left for the wheel finished the mark-out
& finished finishing the bunks for the best steers & old R.M. this day
Left in 3 30 20 80 South

445 Remarks on Tuesday July 21st 1836

Three 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the N.W. & changing weather
steering to the N.W. by the wind employed on board at 3 P.M. the boat
Hansen & old can moved all of these things in the cabin latter part
they all got better in the cabin for the first time at Sun down Christmas
tide equal by weather attended with small rain & N.W. by
latter part of the day fine weather at 5 o'clock called all hands made sail
& steered to the N.W. by the wind saw at ship to the windward of us
steering to the North at 7 P.M. bore of large whale off our bar beam &
leap off for him when he came up he came up off our starboard bow
leading by the wind to the North at 8 P.M. lowered the barboard & went
boat & pulled for him the barboard galley. I him he started to the wind
ward & the barboard & went boat chased him he went across water &
turned to the leeward the barboard boat was coming to the windward
& fastened to him & hauled the line & then he turned again & fastened
went on board of the ship got crew line & all three boats chased him to the
windward the other ship went off for us & came all chased him but he was
going to speak for us gave us the chase it was the ship Gyre of R.M. left
rumored to us this day Left in 3 30 20 80 South

446 Cruising Between Head Zulema and Porigatabo

Remarks on Friday July 22nd 1836

Three 24 hours begins with fine weather & at Sun down from the N.W.
employed in whaling at 2 P.M. came on board & steered to the North
by the wind & the liquor came the same way we got dinner & went
the lower hole at Sun down Christmas tide & wore thick to the N.W.
middle & latter part of this day light breeze & calm at 11 P.M. were
thick to the North at 9 P.M. were thick to the N.W. in light of the line
off our bar this day noon with thick weather & light wind & wind attended
with small rain all hands employed in whaling here
Left in 3 30 20 80 South

447 Remarks on Saturday July 23rd 1836

Three 24 hours begins with thick weather & calm attended with showers of small
rain employed in whaling in light of the line of calm at Sun down Christmas
tide for the night heading to the N.W. at 8 P.M. it commenced raining
at 5 P.M. called all hands & fastened the boat & main to the starboard
bore & thick weather at 8 P.M. at the bar to the starboard the wind was light
with a surge swell on & thick weather attended with small rain
employed in clearing out the stowage placed to the ship of bread
back to the back head & put all the short cork down off deck
to make the day with it bore from the westward saw a flock of
fin backs
Left in 3 30 20 80 South

448 Remarks on Sunday July 24th 1836

Three 24 hours begins with a breeze from the westward & thick weather by
hills attended with small rain cleared out the weather fair & washed
the ship in tide at 5 P.M. bore of the ship & bar to the starboard heading to
the N.W. under double reef main to the starboard four hole & bar to the
starboard middle & latter part of the day thick weather & raining by hills
at 7 P.M. it began to breeze on from the westward at 8 P.M. took in
the bar to the starboard at 9 P.M. it again this day noon with strong breeze
& rainy weather heading to the N.W. & left in 3 30 20 80 South