

Journal on board ship Roman 1843
Towards the Western Islands.

Thursday July 27th This day commenced with fresh breezes & pleasant
 at 9 AM our whaler hove to all hands and they fired to be
 compasses were with fine weather. Strong S.W. wind.

Friday July 28th This commenced with fine breeze and pleasant
 weather made fast strong breeze from S.W. bearing
 E by S or ends this day. Lat 41° 12' Long 40° 49'

Saturday July 29th This day commenced with strong breeze
 and hauled made and latter part made more
 moderate all hands employed at ship duty
 heading E by S by 1/2 in sight. Lat 40° 54' Long 37° 45'

Sunday July 30th This day commenced with fine
 breeze and pleasant weather made and latter part
 much the at 8 AM our whaler hove to the boat
 on at 2 of them as well the day heading S.W. Lat
 at 12 past 4 PM all hands were called to a meeting
 and a glorious season it was. Lat 40° 16' Long 34° 16'

Monday July 31st This day commenced with light breeze
 and pleasant weather. At 1 past 3 o'clock saw sperm-whales
 going quick to windward latter part equally
 2 ships in sight bearing S.W. Drums. Lat 38° 46' Long 32° 11'

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At night

Monday this day commenced with breeze and pleasant
 S.W. weather at 3 M hove to the boat went on shore
 ship standing off on the way at 6 M went
 of the heebert at 9 M boat came on board
 ship lay to in the bay trading at 11 M
 made sail with light breeze to clear the land
 (ships steering) S.W. ends Lat
 Long

Tuesday this day commenced with fine breeze
 and pleasant all hands employed at ships
 duty made and latter part the same
 steering S.W. Lat 55° 33' Long 27° 58'

Wednesday this day commenced with strong breeze
 from N.E. made and latter part much
 the same at 7 M whaler over the sparke
 got clear it was employed at steering it
 S.W. Lat 59° 05' Long 28° 35'

Thursday this day commenced with strong
 breeze from S.W. at 1 M true the sparke
 and set it made and latter part equally
 S.W. heading S.W. Lat 58° 05' Long 27° 58'

Friday this day commenced with fine breeze
 from N.E. and pleasant all hands employed
 at ships duty steering S.W. Lat 26° 16' Long 25° 25'

Saturday this day commenced with strong breeze
 from N.E. and pleasant steering S.W.
 made and latter part steering S.W. Lat 22° 54' Long 26° 51'

Sunday this day commenced with strong breeze
 from N.E. and pleasant steering S.W.
 made and latter part steering S.W. Lat 22° 54' Long 26° 51'