

40. Remarks on Board Monday Aug 12th 1833

Began with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine clear weather at 4 PM saw the large whale again towards the Boats but the Boat never nipped him but the Boat never does not blame him as he was not near enough. Middle Port moderate winds and fine pleasant weather. Latter Port much like the former except in Coasting at two fine Cod fish Lat. 52° 53' Long. 15° 25' 30" W.
Tuesday Aug 13th 1833 Began with moderate winds from the S.E. hurried variously employed in ship duty, mending sails etc. Middle Port moderate. Latter much like the former. Lat. 52° 23' Long. 16° 25' 30" W.
Wednesday Aug 14th 1833 Commenced with light winds and fine pleasant weather employed in breaking out the after hold Coasting Capers heading up and storing iron hoops etc. Middle Port moderate and pleasant began breaking out the fore hold of Latter Port light breezes from S.E. & pleasant. Lat. 52° 15' 30" Long. 16° 25' 30" W.
Thursday Aug 15th 1833 Commenced with light winds from the S.E. and fine weather broke out and examined our salt provisions found some of the hams very much spoiled gave them vent and re-washed the pickle. Middle Port fresh breezes at 6 PM raised the top 8th. at 6 PM let out the jacks. Latter Port fine saw nothing. Lat. 52° 02' 30" W.
Friday Aug 16th 1833 Began with moderate winds from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather hurried employed in various jobs of ship duty at 4 PM let out the top 8th and at 8 PM took them in again. Middle Port moderate and fine. Latter Port much like the former. Lat. 51° 55' 30" W.
Saturday Aug 17th 1833 Commenced with moderate winds S.E. and fine pleasant weather at 5 PM saw black fish towards the boats. The flower boat got overboard large one hooked on to him with a blubber hook and it tore out and left him it being night. Middle Port steady winds & clear. Latter Port fresh winds took in the top 8th mended the top 8th sail to repair. Lat. 51° 16' 30" South. There at Sun. heat.
Sunday Aug 18th 1833 Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. & S.W. at 2 PM let out the top 8th. Middle Port light winds with a very heavy dew. Latter Port moderate & pleasant employed in reading the holy scriptures and meditating upon the goodness of God which has been of late a new and interesting thing to me. Lat. 50° 55' 30" South. Long. 16° 20' 30" W.
Monday Aug 19th 1833 Began with moderate winds from S.E. and fine weather employed in reading the Psalm and meditating on God's goodness to us poor mortals. I have never been so much inclined in them before I never have seen the beauty of them so much and so now thanks be to the almighty for his goodness to me. I think I am in a fair way to be converted.
Tuesday Aug 20th 1833

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Began with moderate winds from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather people employed in repairing the fore top 8th at 4 PM let out Middle Port fine clear pleasant weather. Latter much like the former. Lat. 50° 25' 30" W.
Wednesday Aug 21st 1833 Began with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather at 1 PM let out top 8th and at 4 PM hauled by the wind to N.W. Middle Port moderate breezes and fine. Latter Port much like the former. Lat. 50° 54' 30" W.
Thursday Aug 22nd 1833 Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. having N.W. fine at 6 PM hauled by the wind and took in fore & top 8th. Middle Port fine pleasant weather at 7 PM let out N.W. Latter Port downy. Lat. 50° 45' 30" W.
Friday Aug 23rd 1833 Began with fine breezes from the S.E. and fine weather hurried employed in ship duty. Plenty of porpoises and other small fish but no whales at 4 PM hauled by the wind. Latter Port fresh breezes from S.E. Lat. 50° 25' 30" W.
Saturday Aug 24th 1833 Commenced with strong winds from the S.E. at 6 PM for a way in the top sails. Middle Port fresh breezes and fine clear weather. Latter Port strong breezes and fine weather. Lat. 50° 22' 30" W.
Sunday Aug 25th 1833 Began with fresh breezes from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather at 4 PM let out top 8th. Middle Port strong winds at 8 AM broke out fore fresh weather and filled double of salt water. Latter Port strong winds took in the top 8th and put away in the top sails. This was on Sunday noon. Lat. 50° 27' 30" W.
Monday Aug 26th 1833 Began with fresh breezes from S.E. & S.W. and fine weather. I have employed myself in reading the holy scriptures and meditating upon the goodness and mercy of God to all mankind when I think of my guilt and manifold sins that I have committed in the course of my life I sorrow with myself that God has not cut me off long in this and numbered me with the dead. I am persuaded a monument of his showing mercy and I have determined as much as in me lies to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness. I think a great measure I have seen the error of my ways and I hope with God's good assistance to effectually restrain myself from sin in some measure and I thank my God for the assistance of his holy spirit. How I long to be with my dear wife and family if I was in the same mind that I now am in it would be a glorious prison for us all. Bless God all my soul praise and bless his holy name. Latter Port single reefed the top 8th. Lat. 50° 22' 30" W. There summer heat in the air.
Tuesday Aug 27th 1833 Began with fresh breezes from S.E. and fine weather hurried employed in necessary jobs of ship duty. This under single reefed top 8th & 8th Camps. Middle Port much like the former. Lat. 50° 15' 30" W. hearing 30° 25' 30" W.
Wednesday Aug 28th 1833 Commenced with strong winds from the S.E. at 6 PM double reefed the top sails. Middle Port fresh and clear weather and saw 230 Latter much like the former. Lat. 50° 22' 30" W. Had the weather this day without seeing anything like a thermacali. No more a black fish.