

Barque Cape Horn Tigeon from

Monday Dec 4th 1854.

Weather still equally throughout these 24 hours, with some snow the men still employed in getting the ship. Saw Porpoises.

Lat 51 50
Long 77 16

Tuesday Dec 5th 1854.

Begins with moderate breeze, and squally with occasional squalls, latter part light winds and pleasant weather; the speckled hawks have disappeared, the weather is getting warmer, saw two flocks of Snow birds, also Blackbirds.

Lat 49
Long 80 10

Wednesday Dec 6th 1854.

Moderate breeze from the W. and fine weather, ice water has passed quickly.

Lat 46 14
Long 80 27

Thursday Dec 7th 1854.

Light winds and fine weather, spring is returning to us, at night saw two right whales and a school of Porpoises, lowered the starboard boat, and gave chase, but coming on dark and rain, and the whales being frightened by the Porpoises, they soon gave it up and came on board.

Lat 44 36
Long 79 45

Friday Dec 8th 1854.

Light breeze from the N. and cloudy, at 10 A.M. spoke the ship Mary Wilson, Capt. Luce, of St.uffed 4th months out 100 bbls of oil. She was then boiling having captured ^{two} days before. Williams went on board and got two or three gals of oil, rather discouraging, 6 lbs out and so poor as to be obliged to go to the neighborly house to get some oil to burn, but 4

Saturday Dec 9th 1854.

Calms and cloudy, saw Brampuses and Porpoises. at night pleasant and warm, saw a right whale lowered the boat, but did not see the whale again, and the boat soon returned, it is now 7 o'clock, Saturday Eve. I would like to look in upon friends at home, in fancy I often see them, and imagine myself with them.

Lat 43 53
Long 78 51

Cape Horn towards Galachuan,

Sunday Dec 10th 1854.

Light winds and beautiful weather, saw a large ship, a large school of Porpoises playing around our vessel, also Murray caught two before breakfast, also saw Finback & Brampus, and a few hawks.

Lat 43 8
Long 78 8

Monday Dec 11th 1854.

Strong winds from the S. and fine weather,

Lat 41 20
Long 76 54

Tuesday Dec 12th 1854.

Commenced with fresh southerly winds and cloudy, latter part more moderate, saw Humpbacks.

Lat 38 40
Long 74 41

Wednesday 13th 1854.

Moderate winds and pleasant, saw a large number of Humpback Whales, appeared to be taking a survey of the ship as they went round and round her tower, also two boats and chased them awhile, also saw Porpoises.

Lat 37 16
Long 74 15

Thursday 14th Dec 1854.

Moderate breeze from the S and fine weather, at 10 A.M. saw the land called St. Maria.

Lat 36 44
Long 73 10

Friday Dec 15th 1854.

Commenced with moderate breeze, at daylight stood in for the land, bent the chain, got the anchors off the bow & at noon wind freshened, at 1 o'clock passed the Island of Piriginaia, all hands employed during the P.M. in beating up the bay, at 3 came to anchor in the harbour of Galachuan in 3 fathoms of water. Myself and Sissy passed the day on deck, the sight of land being very pleasant to us, several boats came alongside, supposing it to be the Morning Star until they saw her name; (Mrs Cleveland being in port, awaiting the arrival of her husband, having been left there by Capt Brown of the Matthew Luce; Mrs Brown also stopping for a few months) In the evening a gentleman ^{sent} us about 3 quarts of fine strawberries, very large, and in colour nearly white. Sissy was delighted to see them, and I almost as much, for to us it was a rich treat.