

April 10

Remarks on Board the U. States. A.D. 1852

Sat the 10 Begins with light airs and calms At 3:30 Pm the Captain went on to a French bark but did not go on board 5 miles off. got no news the Barque to the Leeward was an English man the middle and latter light airs people employed fitting the rigging mizen Lat 9.36 S Long 60.24 East

Sunday the 11 Begins with light breezes from East to S.E. steering to the south fore topmast stay broke & plies it sounded no bottom the middle part got bottom 60 fathoms heading to the south the latter took a Lunar made it 60.26 Lat 10.26 S Long by Chron 60.48 East

Monday the 12 Begins with a fine light breeze from East heading to the S.E. At sundown took in sail the middle stored the same after breakfast steered to the S.W. wind from S.E. people employed fitting the rigging Lat 10.51 S Long by Chron 60.18 East

Tuesday the 13 Begins with light breezes from S.E. steered S.W. West saw grass passes At 2 Pm luffed by the wind to the S.W. hauled back the main yards At sun rise steered S.W. Lat 10.20 S Long by Chron 59.59 East

Wednesday the 14 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered S.W. At sundown hauled back heading to the Eastward saw two schools of black fish and several of Krill people employed fitting ships At 4 Pm saw a school of whales bore took two At 4 Pm bore a going whist boat struck and killed with the iron Lat boat sailed next night Lat 10.58 S Long 59.43 East

Thursday the 15 Begins with fine weather with whales on long side and the boats after more took the same a long side at 3 o'clock the middle part joined At daylight commenced cutting At 10.30 got them cut in 80 fms. Lat 9.40 South Long by Chron 59.00 East

Friday the 16 Begins with a fresh breeze from E heading to the South commenced hauling reef the topsails the middle part saw some rain heading to the S.E. by 4 Pm the latter fine rain porpoises and cow fish and black fish saw 80 fms. Lat 8.55 S Long by Chron 59.24 East

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Cyera Pickins, Master on side miller banks

Saturday the 17 Begins with fine weather At 2 Pm raised ship to the S the middle and latter light airs and variables At 7 Pm finished hauling shod off 4000 lbs Lat 9.00 S Long 59.35 East

Sunday the 18 Begins with light airs and squally weather saw fin back heading to the South wind from E.S.E. the middle and latter fine At 10 Pm saw sperm whales bore at 11 got two At 11.40 Lat 9.36 S Long by Chron 59.33 East

Monday the 19 Begins with light breezes from S.E. two boats after whales the other boat taking whales to the ship put them in At dark whales working to the S.E. the middle and latter the same in both tracks Lat South Long by Chron East

Tuesday the 20 Begins with light weather on both tracks hauling the and latter fine finished hauling At 7.30 in the morning and tacked to the South and so on Lat 9.04 S Long 59.21 East

Wednesday the 21 Begins with fine weather heading to the S.E. and steered off the run with all the middle and latter fine began in the morning to the down steered off the light the latter began the two decks Lat S Long by Chron E

Thursday the 22 Begins with strong breezes and squally weather finished strong down 88 lbs heading to the South the middle and latter fine breezes latter steered to the S.W. and a S.W. so 80 fms sailing up shoals Lat by Chron 9.55 South Long by Chron 59.44 East

Friday the 23 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. steered before the wind At night spoke the Paulina and gained the middle and latter strong breezes on both tracks Paulina in sight all day Lat 9.58 S Long East

Saturday the 24 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. heading to the South Paulina in sight set up shoals to day the middle and latter the same we steered to the S.W. the Paulina tacked At 6 in the morning Lat 9.57 S Long by Chron 59.40 E

Sunday the 25 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. steered to the South the middle and latter still breezes and squally on both tracks top double reefed Lat 9.59 S Long 59.59