

Remarks on Board the Ship Charles. Feb. 1838.

79. Saturday 7th 1838. Fresh breeze with heavy squalls from the S.W. 2 ships in sight, one on the weather quarter, the other on our lee. Landing hatch, & 8 Cts. took in the main top gallant sail and double reef fore and main top sails, single reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, one ship on our weather bow, the fore of boat. Turned the ship out, & the main top gallant sail later part, much the same. Lat 56-21 S. Long 66-00 West.

80. Sunday 8th 1838. Moderate with squalls from the S.W. took in the fore and main top sails, & 8 Cts. took in the main top gallant sail and double reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, one ship on our weather bow, the fore of boat. Turned the ship out, & the main top gallant sail later part, much the same. Lat 55-59 S. Long 67-12 West, by dead reckoning 65-55 West.

81. Monday 9th 1838. Fresh breeze from N.W. 2 ships in sight. Middle part strong gale from N.W. double reef the top sails, but the fore and main sail & 2 A.M. saw a ship going to the S.W. he set his light. At daylight, made sail. (more moderate). Lat 56-40 S. Long 69-20 West.

82. Tuesday 10th 1838. Breeze from N.W. with a heavy gale from the N.W. Close reef the top sails, but the fore and main sail & 8 Cts. took in the main top gallant sail and double reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, made sail. (more moderate). Lat 57-08 S. Long 68-55 West.

83. Wednesday 11th 1838. Fresh breeze from N.W. & 6 Cts. took in the fore and main top sails, & 8 Cts. took in the main top gallant sail and double reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, made sail. (more moderate). Lat 57-00 S. Long 68-25 West.

84. Thursday 12th 1838. Moderate breeze, and cloudy with rain. Wind S.W. Middle part the same. Later part clear wind N.W. Lat 57-21 S. Long 70-20 West.

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85. Friday 13th 1838. Fresh breeze and variable from S.W. to N.W. with rain. Middle part the same with strong breeze took in the top gallant sail, & 4 Cts. took in the fore and main top sails, single reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, one ship on our weather bow, the fore of boat. Turned the ship out, & the main top gallant sail later part, much the same. Lat 58-06 S. Long 71-30 West.

86. Saturday 14th 1838. Moderate breeze variable with rain, squalls & 5 Cts. took in the fore and main top sails, single reef fore and main top sails. At daylight, one ship on our weather bow, the fore of boat. Turned the ship out, & the main top gallant sail later part, much the same. Lat 58-17 S. Long 73-30 West.

87. Sunday 15th 1838. Light air and pleasant wind N.W. clear middle part, fresh breeze, and squalls & 8 A.M. saw a large sperm whale on our weather bow going to leeward clear away the quarter, boats but did not lower as he was going quick. Later part moderate and cloudy. Lat 58-48 S. Long 75-00 West.

88. Monday 16th 1838. Moderate with variable winds. Wind from N.W. to S.W. Middle part strong breeze N.W. with rain, later part the same. Lat 59-1 S. Long 77-20 West.

89. Tuesday 17th 1838. Moderate with N.W. wind. Middle part fresh breeze with light rain. took in top gallant sail. Later part much the same. Catch employ at sundown jobs. Lat 58-48 S. Long 79-30 West.

90. Wednesday 18th 1838. Strong breeze from N.W. with rain & 4 P.M. furled the main sail and jib. Close reef the top sails. Middle part moderate wind variable with rain at daylight made all sail. Later part fresh breeze took in top gallant sail and double reef fore and main top sails. Lat 59-03 S. Long 80-00 West.

91. Thursday March 1st 1838. Fresh breeze from S.W. to N.W. falling squalls. Middle part much the same. Later part squally with hail. At daylight, one ship on our weather bow, the fore of boat. Turned the ship out, & the main top gallant sail later part, much the same. Lat 57-18 S. Long 83-00 West.

92. Friday 2nd 1838. Strong breeze and variable & 5 P.M. took in top gallant sail, reef the top sails. Made part of the main sail and jib at daylight, close reef, and furled the fore sail. Later part strong gale from north. furled fore and main top sails and reef the fore sail. Lat 58-48 S. Long 84-30 West.