

Remarks On Board Addison Sept 1857

Saturday
Sept 19th

All of this day moderate gales from S. S. E. to S. E. & rough part of the time squally with rain - saw one seal & at 5 P.M. 2 R. Whales going to the E. S. E.
Lat 57° 12'
Long 105° 15'

Sunday
20th

First part moderate breezes from E. to S. E. Cruising in various directions - saw 2 H. backs, - spoke ship Genl Jette. 3 wh. this season M. & L. parts moderate westerly winds - saw one ship. 9 A.M. saw 2 R. Whales going too quick to lower for 10 W. Lowered for another without success.
Lat 57° 15'
Long 104° 48'

Monday
21st

All of this day light winds & calms 2 P.M. lowered for 2 R. Whales without success. 7 A.M. picked up a dead whale very old. - took him alongside & began cutting - wind increasing from S. E.
Lat 57° 05'
Long 104° 30'

Tuesday
22nd

All of this day strong winds from S. E. squally & part of the time rainy 3 P.M. finished cutting all the blubber good for anything - took in sail to close uped M. & L. parts - began boiling.
Lat 57° 18'

On Board Day Sept 1857

Wednesday
23rd

First part as before. M. & L. parts strong winds from N. W. & cloudy. Course S. S. W. with a heavy swell from S. W. - boiling
Lat 56° 20'
Long 105° 46'

Thursday
24th

Course in with strong winds from N. W. & pleasant & cloudy. 4 P.M. finished boiling. M. & L. parts fresh breezes from N. W. all sail set - saw a Hump back.
Lat 54° 25'

Friday
25th

First part fine winds from N. W. & Course S. S. W. saw the land on the 25th 30 miles dist. 4 P.M. made St Johns head bearing S. W. by S. Could not weather it & a lone ship & steered N. E. by N. for Cummet. At daylight saw the N. part of do. bearing E. 40 miles dist. steered E. for the passage. M. & L. in the passage.

Saturday
26th

First part fresh breezes from N. W. to N. N. W. & pleasant 4 P.M. had got clear of the passage & steered E. S. E. M. & L. parts fresh breezes & squally from N. W. to N. all sail set. employed at various jobs.
Lat 55° 32' 32"
Long 102° 08'