

Remarks on Board Ship Addison

Sunday
Dec 8th Comes in with strong winds from E. N. E. with squally rain weather. Middle part much thunder lightning & rain & strong wind. At 6 A. M. saw the island bearing N. W. dist 25 miles. Steered off for it all the forenoon with a light breeze from S. E. & being to the S. with pleasant weather.

Monday
9th First middle & latter parts fresh breezes from S. & clear w. At 3 P. M. got men enough & sent in 3 boats for wood got loaded & off again at 8 P. M. lay off & on through the night & at dawn sent them in again for wood & lay off from.

Tues
10th At 3 P. M. boats got back bringing no wood, too much to get it off. brought off 50 birds eggs, 8 Turkeys & one goose. Steered off to the N. W. & left the island. Middle & latter part light air variable & calms - trying to work to the S. -

Lat Obs. 29° 17'
 Long Chm 171°

Wednesday
11th First part light air variable & calms. Middle the same. Latter part light winds from S. E. to S. S. E. heading to the S. saw Sunday island bearing E. N. E. 40 miles dist.

Lat Obs 29° 37'

Looking for Spum Whales. Dec 1857.

Thursday
12th First part moderate breezes from S. E. & pleasant weather. Steamed by the wind to the S. S. W. with all sail set. Saw porpoises. At 5 P. M. a ship was seen on weather bow on the opposite tack we stood along abreast of her & tacked to the E. N. E.

Middle & latter parts strong winds from E. S. E. to S. E. with passing clouds. One sail in sight - At 9 A. M. tacked to the N. E. saw nothing.

Lat Obs. 30° 31'
 Long Chm. 180° 10'

Friday
13th First part strong winds from S. E. with passing clouds. Heading to the N. E. under topsails & courses - At 11 P. M. tacked to the S. S. W. Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from do. Cruising on both tacks.

Lat Obs. 30° 18'
 Long Chm. 179° 30'

Saturday
14th First part moderate breezes from S. E. & pleasant. At 6 P. M. spoke Ship Amethyst, 38 mos. 1200 Spenn. Middle part the same. Latter part strong winds from S. W. At 8 A. M. saw Curtis Rocks bearing E. dist 15 miles. At 10 A. M. passed them to the S. steering S. E. Amethyst in sight.