

Remarks On Board Addison Jan 1858

Wednesday

1st part moderate breeze from N. & pleasant - steering by the wind to the S. with all sail set. One ship probably the Falcon on weather beam. At sunset shortened sail. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from N. to N. W. & squally. At daylight made sail heading to the E. S. E. At 8 a. m. ship & stand S. S. W. saw nothing.
Lat Obs 46° 16'
Long Obs 157° 12'

Thursday

1st part strong wind from N. & clear weather steering to the S. under double reefed topsails mainsail & gill. At sunset shortened sail. Middle part light breeze from N. At daylight made sail & at 6 a. m. rose two N. whales going quick to the S. W. At 7.30. Toward for them. At 10 a. L. Boat struck one & soon after N. Boat got fast to the other - soon after N. Boat drew from one the other we got alongside at 11.30 & got ready for cutting the wind being then fresh N. & cloudy with a strong breeze.
Lat Obs 47° 48'
Long Obs 157° 30'

Friday

1st part strong wind from N. thick squally weather. At 1 P. M. began cutting finishing at 5 do - shortened sail to a close reefed N. topsail. Middle part rain & wind shifted to S. W. Latter part strong wind from do. & clear one ship in sight. At 10 began boiling.

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Saturday

1st part moderate breeze from S. W. at 4 P. M. wind from N. Employed in boiling. At sunset shortened sail one ship in sight. Middle part wind from N. & rain. Latter part better weather with wind from S. W. made sail & steered in various directions - saw nothing.
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Long Obs 157° 44'

Sunday

10th Commenced in with fresh breeze from S. W. which at 3 P. M. increased to a gale shortened sail to a close reefed N. topsail & foresail gonewind. At 5 do saw a clipper whaler here too. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze from S. W. & pleasant. At daylight made sail & steered in various directions mostly to the E. S. E. Saw a clipper & boiling.
Lat Obs 47° 54'
Long Obs 157° 00'

Monday

11th 1st part fresh breeze from S. & cloudy. Saw the ship Susan. Commenced at 1 P. M. chasing a whale - at 6 P. M. spoke her two whales this season. At sunset shortened sail. Saw one other ship. At 5 P. M. finished boiling. Middle part rain. At 10 a. m. then cleared up & we began steaming down oil.