

Remarks on Board Bark Sarah

Friday

Dec 3rd First part fresh & increasing wind from W. & took in to short sail - Employed in boiling M. & latter part the same. Cor strokes

Lat 40° 39' 15"

Saturday First part strong breeze from S. W. 4th 1st rough - under short sail - Boiling M. the same - Latter part a little more moderate - made some sail & steamed in various directions - Cor strokes.

Lat 40° 39' 15"

Long 162° 20'

Sunday All of this day strong wind from S. W. 5th 1st M. & S. clear - At 5 AM finished Boiling - Sunset shortened sail - Daylight made sail & steamed in various directions - saw a dark - Cor strokes.

Lat 40° 39' 40"

Monday First part fresh breeze from N. W. 6th 1st clear - Steering by the wind to the S. W. at Sunset shortened sail, one dark in sight. Daylight made sail - Clouds. Cor strokes

Lat 40° 58'

Tuesday First part fresh breeze from N. S. W. 7th 1st steering by the wind to the S. W. at Sunset shortened sail; M. & latter part light winds from W. & overcast weather Steamed down our side. Cor strokes Spoke & came with ship Hibernia Edulbas, of N. D. 60 bbls sperm the same Cor. at the - Notes

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Wednesday

Dec 8th First part light wind from W. & cloudy Steering off to the E. in company with Hibernia - saw no other sail. M. & latter part light wind from W. & steering to the E. Daylight made short sail. 10 AM. Looked for a Right whale without success. Boat went out to & made a "false pass" did not strike. Cor strokes. Lat 42° 10'

Thursday First part light wind from W. & pleasant 9th 1st saw 6 sails, but no whales but a 16 m. pack. M. part wind increased to a gale from N. N. W. with thick rainy weather - 10 AM. wind veered to the S. W. & steamed off but continued blowing hard - spoke 1 dark Architect, fish, nothing this season. Cor strokes Lat 42° 38'

Friday All of this day strong gale from S. W. 10th 1st & cloudy - Lying under short sail. Saw 10 sails. - Cor strokes. Lat 41° 59'

Saturday First part an easy gale from S. W. 11th 1st Cloudy - under a double reefed M. & close reefed fore top sail - M. & latter part a little more misty with some fog & rain. At 10 AM. Looked for a R. whale without success. Cor strokes.

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