

Remarks on Board Bark Sarah Thayer

Monday

Dec^r 20th 1858 First part strong wind from S.E. & cloudy heading to the S.E. M. & latter part a gale from the S. 800 strokes. Lat 46° 01'

Tuesday All of this day strong winds & 21st rough weather from S. M. Cruising saw nothing but sails. 800 strokes. Lat 46° 20'

Wednesday, Wind abated but rough. 22nd Spike & jammed into ship's side in morning same time at 8 o'clock nothing - 7 A.M. kept off to the E. & spoke ship Spedwell, Gibbs & Cabot. 3 A.M. 9 A.M. saw land for a R. whale but never saw him after 800 strokes. Lat 46° 30'

Thursday First part light wind from S. M. 23rd with some fog. 7 P.M. shortened sail. M. part thick fog. Latter part partially clear wind S. M. - stood to the E. at 9 A.M. saw & lowered for the R. whale without success. 800 strokes. Lat 46° 40'

Friday First part moderate breeze from S. M. 24th & cloudy - steering by the wind - saw 3 small shortened sail & at daylight made it again - with fresh breeze from S. & cloudy - saw two ships. Lat 46° 46'

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Saturday

Dec^r 25th First part fresh breeze from S. M. steering by the wind to the S. E. at sunset shortened sail - spoke ship Chas. H. Morgan. M. & latter part a gale from S. with thick rainy weather - under easy sail. 700 strokes. Lat 46° 50'

Sunday First & M. parts of this day strong 26th gale & thick weather - latter part light wind from S. M. same fog made sail & stood to the E. saw nothing. 500 strokes. Lat 46° 34' Long 157° 32'

Monday First part light air from S. M. 27th pleasant calm S. E. by E. M. the sand latter part a fresh breeze from S. E. & rising. 9 A.M. looked for a R. whale "Kia" 10. but had a slight chance, darted but did not fasten. Doubtful the topsails. 800 strokes. Lat 46° 50'

Tuesday All of this day strong wind - after 28th First part from the S. M. & squally - saw nothing. 1000 strokes. Lat 47° 06'

Wednesday First part a gale from S. M. & squally. 29th lying under a cloud under M. topsail. M. & latter part the same - painted the S. E. boat's gun bottom. 500 strokes. Lat 47° 53' Long 158° 00'