

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Tuesday 29th 1858

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. Course S.E. & with all sail set two ships in sight weather cloudy all hands employed fitting boats finished and are now ready for whales Midace & Vatter part wind from the westward S.E. course under easy sail all hands employed in ship duty

Lat 40 38.4 N
Long 120 56.2 W

Wednesday June 29

Commenced with moderate breeze from the westward course S.E. Midace part wind strong Vatter part cloudy two ships in sight all hands employed fitting cutting gear

Lat 40 38.4 N
Long 120 53.5 W

Thursday June 30th

Commenced with moderate breeze from northward nothing in sight but we hope to have a sight at some future whales Midace part blowing a gale from S.W. Vatter part wind inclined to westward blowing a gale with rain

Lat 40 38.1 N
Long 120 52.4 W



Friday July 1st

Commenced with a brisk gale from the westward inclined to N.W. Boat on uper crains running under double reef fore & main topsails at 6 P.M. saw a sperm whale toward the Boat but did not get him but shall try to pick for him in the morning Midace part heading to the northward Vatter part heard ship and since S.E. & nothing in sight but two ships in sight fore & main topsails

Lat 40 38.5 N
Long 120 50.2 W

Bound Toward Western Islands

Saturday July 3rd 1858

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. under easy reefed topsails courses at 6 P.M. some rain at dead low much we want a whale and I hope & pray to get one soon Midace part light air & calm with rain one sail in sight

Sunday 4th

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. under easy sail weather fine how much we want a sperm whale if we can only be fortunate and to land 150 Blbs I should content since my dear Parents \$1000 is how grateful they would feel and how much good it would do them God grant we may get it is the sincere prayer of them and affectionate son Midace part squally double reefed topsails Vatter part blowing a gale from S.E.

Monday 5th

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. to south by East bearing S.E. at 1 P.M. made some sail with thick rainy weather we are subject to hard weather soon and get a sperm whale any day come to one and is one the less and feel in some hurry to make a bargain God grant we may soon Midace part blowing strong and our ship steering to S.E. weather cloudy to end

Tuesday 6th

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. back bearing to eastward under double reefed topsails Midace part more moderate Vatter part at daylight made sail weather cloudy employed at various jobs

Lat 40 38.0 N
Long 120 48.0 W