

Remarks on Board Bark C. Pitt

Sunday 10th 1858

Commences with light airs & calm
Plenty of vessels in sight but no whale
Middle part wind baffling with rain & fog
weather the same four vessels in sight bound
to Southward

Lat & Obs 5.57 N

Long & Obs 20.22 W

Monday Oct 11th

Commences with light airs & calm
middle part squally Ship heading from
S. by E. at 9 PM Tacked Ship by up from
W. by S. to N. by W. with all sail set. Weather part
wind fresh S. E. with rain Ship heading
S. by W. to N. by W.

Lat & Obs 5.08 N

Long & Obs 21.15 W

Tuesday 12th

Commences with calm and breeze
in sight middle & latter part calm
saw Porpoises And wish there we could see
some sperm whales

Lat & Obs 5.26 N

Long & Obs 20.06 W

Wednesday 13th

Commences with light airs from N. by W.
but hardly enough to show the current -
hope and pray we may have a little more
wind for time is passing and we feel
anxious about getting along how grant we
may make a voyage. Middle part weather
fine latter part wind fresh S. E. bound
or rather bark heading S. W. then vessels in
sight

Bound to the Pacific Ocean

Thursday Oct 14th 1858

Commences with
wind from Northward with thick evening
then course light with all sail set at sun
set saw Black fish several struck and taken
and came on board wind freshened to Eastward
hope soon to see some sperm whales and hope
not to draw middle part wind light latter part
calm few vessels in sight chide how much
we want a whale or some wind to carry us
along but I think it is all for the best -
but grant it is

Lat & Obs 4.23 N

Long & Obs 20.18 W

Friday 15th

Commences with calm with
we could have a sight at some sperm
whales middle & latter part wind light
and bark in sight

Lat & Obs 4.16 N

Long & Obs 20.06 W

Saturday Oct 16th

Commences with strong
Breeze from Southward Tacked Ship as
occasion required two barks in sight
middle & latter part wind strong Ship
heading from W. by S. to N. by W.

Lat & Obs 3.29 N

Long & Obs 22.21 W

Sunday Oct 17th

Commences with strong
Breeze from S. W. Ship by the wind by up
W. by S. & N. by W. one bark in sight middle
& latter part wind light fresh S. W. Ship heading
W. by S. to N. by W. with all down sail set
saw a humpback one bark in sight

Lat & Obs 2.05 N

Long & Obs 23.31 W