

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Wednesday Nov 24th

Came with moderate Breeze from NW Bark heading N. N. W. to NW sailed to the South at 5 PM wind NW at 4 PM wind NW course NW by N. moderate part of day NW wind strong. Vatter part wind moderate strong. Course NW by N.

Lat 40° 43' 44" N
Long 61° 39' 10" W

Thursday 25th

Came with strong Breeze from NW Bark by up South to S. E. at 4 PM doubled up the topsails moderate part by 12 air & calm. Vatter part a breeze from Northward course NW. Saw many Furber's and hope to see some that look for me and my crew in the air.

Lat 40° 44' 01" N
Long 61° 39' 00" W

Friday 26th

Came with strong Breeze from Northward course NW. Saw many Furber's and we sincerely hope to see some that look for me and my crew in the air. At 7 PM got Bottom 65 fathoms. Moderate part wind strong. Vatter part made sail and steered NW by N. nothing in sight. Weather fine.

Lat 40° 44' 30" N
Long 61° 40' 10" W

Saturday Nov 27th

Commenced with strong Breeze from Northward course NW by N. with all Pinnas sail set at 5 PM had a squall shortened sail to double reefed topsails at 10 PM shortened Bottom at 45 fathoms. Head ship off shore. Vatter at 1 AM head ship on shore at daylight made sail back heading NW at 1 PM blowing a hard fresh breeze. Bark lying to under 1st reefed main topsail.

Lat 40° 45' 34" N Long 62° 00' 00" W

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Sunday Nov 28th

Came with strong Breeze from NW Bark lying to under 1st reefed main topsail heading to the NW depth of water 45 fathoms nothing in sight at midnight more moderate. Bark heading from N. N. W. to NW Vatter part made some sail and head ship by 1 PM. NW. Weather fine nothing in sight. At dawn however much we want some oil.

Lat 40° 45' 11" N
Long 62° 00' 00" W

Monday Nov 29th

Came with moderate Breeze from NW heading NW by N. at 4 PM steered Westward inclined to Northward rather Breeze moderate part blowing strong Vatter part Pleasant saw Porpoises but no Whales.

Lat 40° 45' 34" N
Long 62° 30' 00" W

Tuesday Nov 30th

Came with Pleasant Breeze from N. N. W. Bark heading from N. to NW. NW at 7 PM saw the land off Long Island at sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails tomorrow is the last day of November and I sincerely hope that before or by another November to have part of a cargo of Oil and grant we may find we are sadly in want. Moderate part Bark heading N. under short sail under fore and Vatter part head ship to the NW at 9 AM sailed to N. N. W. the land in sight but no Whales.

Lat 40° 45' 24" N
Long 64° 41' 00" W

The weather has been beautiful but we have seen nothing and I have almost made up my mind to leave I think if anybody comes here for the place that the 86. Jones got the Oil he is told.