

Remarks on Board Bark *Clarendon*

Monday Jan 3rd 1859

Came with strong winds from Westward Bark heading from N of W to NW and about said at 3 PM wind shifted to NW Course NW at 6 PM made sail southward Pleasant breeze part calm Valt. = part cloudy

Lat 42° 45' N
Long 74° 45' W

Tuesday 4th

Came with strong breeze from the NW Bark heading from NNE to N weather foggy Minnie & Valt. the same saw Porpoises and at last but we are sadly in want of a sperm whale

Lat 42° 47' N
Long 75° 5' W

Wednesday 5th

Came with strong breeze from West to NW Course NNE with all sail set saw Finbacks & Porpoises on whales as yet Minnie part thick foggy weather Valt. part more Pleasant Course N saw many Porpoises & Finback

Lat 42° 48' N
Long 75° 00' W

Thursday 6th

Came with moderate breeze from NW Course N with all sail set saw one Tail in sight Minnie part wind light Valt. part calm ENE many Birds in sight but no Whales as yet but I hope the altered Roar of all things will meet us aight we have been employed part in Boats &c

Lat 42° 43' N
Long 76° 50' W

Friday 7th

Came with light winds from SE Course E by S with all sail set saw one Tail at 11 PM then off E by E at midnight luffed let the Eastward Valt. part at daylight saw Chile Bitter saw many Finback

Lat 42° 33' N Long 76° 28' W

Cruising Along the Coast Saturday January 8th 1859

Came with strong Breeze and Cloud from Westward Bark heading from NW to NW got a Porpoise and how much we want a whale at morning we heard ship to the N & W and double rifled Spanish Valt. part made some sail with foggy some said saw a Bark standing to Southward got a Porpoise

Lat 42° 18' N
Long 75° 25' W

Sunday 9th

Came with strong winds from NW to NW Bark heading from NNE to NW wind small sails Minnie part blowing strong from NW Course NNE nothing in sight but we hope to see whales soon

Lat 42° 30' N
Long 75° 35' W

Monday 10th

Came with strong wind from Southward Course NNE with all Pendant sail set Minnie part blowing strong Valt. part with the same employed at gunnery jobs saw many birds

Lat 42° 31' N
Long 75° 50' W

Tuesday 11th

Came with strong winds from SE Course N by E with all Pendant sail set saw many Finbacks and hope to see some Sperm Whales soon for we are sadly in want Minnie part blowing strong Course N by W Valt. part Course NNE

Lat 42° 35' N
Long 75° 36' W

Wednesday 12th

Came with strong winds from SE Course NNE at dead ahead saw one Sperm whale I hope and pray it may be found Minnie part heading to the NW Valt. part stood off to seaward many Finbacks & Porpoises and hope soon to see Sperm Whales

Lat 42° 36' N Long 75° 16' W