

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bill

Sunday 23rd Jan 1859 Commenced with light
trades & calm breeze W & Valler part with
fine at 4 PM saw Brackets to the Northward
steamed off saw what we called sperm whale
but was disappointed the proved to be Hump-
backed. Bottoms did read how much we are in want
of some oil

Lat 40° 18' 25" N
Long 111° 13' 00" W

Monday 24th

Came with light trades & calm at 5 PM
saw a Boat and shot a Sulphur Bottom
Miracle part heading off shore Valler part
in shore. Plenty of Brackets in sight south-
ward

Lat 40° 17' 43" N
Long 111° 58' 12" W

Tuesday 25th

Commenced with moderate trades considerable
with all sail set land about 8 leagues distant
at 4 PM heard ship and steered West
in hopes to find some whales. Miracle & Valler
part heading to Westward

Lat 40° 17' 11" N
Long 112° 25' 11" W

Wednesday 26th

Commenced with light trades & calm
saw one Brig. at 5 PM light trades breeze
W sadly in want of some whales. Miracle
wind light Valler part wind more strong
saw many Brackets and think there must
be whales and the ground somewhere
fine. In hopes to see some whales soon
for we are sadly in want going on for
eight months and have seen only sperm
whale but we think the clearest proof of
things will gain and direct us and at last
"Clown and labour"

Lat 40° 16' 43" N
Long 112° 51' 41" W

Running on Coast of Peru

Thursday Jan 27th 1859

Commenced with Pleasant trades breeze NW with
sunset. Saw a Boat sail in front of whale
Miracle part weather the same Valler part
breeze W & N saw a whale but the Blubber had been
taken off think there must be some about here
that got the Blubber and get hope that we shall
have the pleasure of skinning some soon.

Lat 40° 16' 15" N
Long 112° 30' 11" W

Friday 28th

Commenced with strong trades and Pleasant
breeze. Heard ship and steered NE at sunset
shortened sail to double reefed topsails
and heaved to the wind heading to the Eastward
at midnight heard ship to the S.W. at a light
breeze to the Eastward we have seen every thing
but sperm whales to day

Lat 40° 15' 35" N Long 112° 59' 11" W

Saturday 29th

Commenced with Pleasant trades. Brought
the Starboard tack at sunset shortened sail and
heard ship to the S.W. Miracle part trades strong
Valler part Pleasant nothing in sight

Lat 40° 15' 15" N Long 113° 15' 11" W

Sunday 30th

Commenced with Pleasant trades. Back heading
in shore at 3 PM saw a ship steering to the S.W.
saw Humpbacks behind the Boat but did not
strike at sunset Boat came on Board
at 7 PM heard ship and shortened sail to
double reefed topsails. Miracle part heading
off shore Valler part heard ship in shore saw
Sulphur Bottom sign to strike him but it was
no go at midnight saw Humpbacks
Valler part by