

Thomson's 200 Board Bark Clara Bell

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

Commenced with strong  
Trade Wind and the S.W. Wind by up to N. Wind at night  
within the same nothing in sight and we were  
nearly in want of seal oil but had good luck  
and soon got some. Lat 48° 11' 25" Long 125° 15' 15"

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Trade in want of oil  
made & sail part the same  
Spoke Bk. Rifle Cannon Lat 48° 12' 00" Long 125° 15' 15"

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate trade  
saw a Bk. but no Whales and the Pacific  
has been there since leaving Port  
Lat 48° 45' 15" Long 125° 44'

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Spoke Bk. Maria New Bedford  
Thompson's Master 27 tons out 650 Spinn  
Lat 48° 13' 15" Long 125° 36'

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hope to see Whales in the morning  
made & sail part weather pleasant Lat 48° 13' 30" Long 125° 33'

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with Pleasant Trade and  
to say nothing in sight Hope and still Hope to make  
the same Trade light and weather Pleasant  
Lat 48° 13' 09" Long 125° 00'

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Commenced with light Trade and  
Pleasant Trade and sail part the same Bark on the water  
Lat 48° 13' 00" Long 125° 00'

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Weather fine but nothing in sight  
Bark and Eastern Tack by up from E. N. E. to E. and  
at 6 AM Tack by up by N  
Lat 48° 13' 00" Long 125° 00'

Cruising for Whales and Hope in morning to get some  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861

Commenced with moderate Trade  
at 2 PM Tack by up E. N. E. at sunset with the Royals  
I went to get to the Eastern Tack for a while the chance  
is better to see Whales. Hope it may be  
Lat 48° 13' 00" Long 125° 00'

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Spoke Ship Vane New Bedford  
Allen Master 16 tons out 450 Bk. Spinn

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with Ship Vane  
Capt Allen and Board and I went with us  
and we enjoyed his company very much  
Lat 48° 12' 25" Long 125° 00'

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with strong Trade  
made Ship to N. Lat 48° 12' 45" Long 125° 00'

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Trade strong and nothing in sight  
but we eventually Hope we shall see some Whales  
soon made sail part ready to Eastern Tack at 10 AM  
Lat 48° 12' 55" Long 125° 00'

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with Pleasant Trade  
Bk. on Eastern Tack saw a few places R. made &  
sail part Tack on Eastern Lat 48° 13' 00" Long 125° 00'

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate Trade  
Bk. trading in there north of the line but no sight  
not even Black fish Lat 48° 13' 15" Long 125° 00'

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with Pleasant Trade and  
a few birds from the Ship Tack on of their by up to N  
made & sail part the same Lat 48° 13' 55" Long 125° 00'

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Commenced with strong Trade Bark on Tack  
made & sail part the same Lat 48° 13' 55" Long 125° 00'