

Remarks on board the bark Cora bound on whaling voyage Humphrey Sherman Master

Saturday August 31st 1839

Fore part a brisk breeze from South steering by the wind to the E. S. E. Per compass with a heavy swell, a running from S. W. at 2 P. M. the wind moderated at 11 P. M. the wind hauled to N. W. by W steering S. E. by E Per compass latter part a strong breeze at 13 miles in sight steering S. E. by E Lat 38.53 Long 59.24 East

Sunday Aug September 1st 1839

Fore part strong breeze from N. W. by W steering S. E. Per compass at 4 P. M. steering S. E. by E Per compass middle part strong breeze at 6 A. M. the wind hauled to South and foggy Lat 39.06 Long 62.45 East

Monday Sept 2nd 1839

First part of this day light breezes and cloudy from 2 to 7 P. M. calm latter part a brisk breeze from N. W. by W steering S. E. by E Per compass at 7 A. M. steering E. S. E. Per compass fine pleasant weather A brig in sight Lat 39.03 Long 65.00 East

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1839

All this day strong breeze from N. W. and pleasant weather steering E. S. E. Per compass Lat 39.01 Long 69.08 East

Wednesday Sept 4th 1839

Fore part strong breeze and pleasant weather latter part strong breeze from N. W. steering E. by S Per compass Lat 38.38 Long 73.14 East

Thursday Sept 5th 1839

Fore part strong breeze from N. W. by N and pleasant weather steering E. by E Per compass latter part a brisk gale and thick rainy weather at 10 A. M. steering S. E. by E Per compass Lat 38.18 Long 77.20 East

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Friday Sept 6th 1839

Fore part brisk gale from N. W. by N steering S. E. by E Per compass at 1 P. M. the wind hauled to sudden to S. W. took in top-sail at 6 P. M. hove to heading to S. E. by E at 6 A. M. saw the island of Amsterdam or St. Pauls steering N. by E Per compass Distance 10 miles latter part strong gale Lat 38.59 Lon 78.30 East

Saturday Sept 7th 1839

Fore part of this day a brisk gale and squally at 1 P. M. lost sight of the land bearing W. N. W. distance 12 leagues steering E. S. E. Per compass middle part strong breezes and squally latter part strong breeze at 6 A. M. the wind hauled to S. E. by S steering by the wind to the East Per compass set the fore top-sail and and etc Lat 37.30 Long 80.37 East

Sunday Sept 8th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from S. E. by S steering by the wind to the E. by N Per compass at 6 P. M. the wind hauled to E steering by the wind to N. E. by N Per compass at 8 A. M. the wind hauled to N. E. by N steering E. S. E. Per compass fine pleasant weather Lat 36.56 Long 81.22 East

Monday Sept 9th 1839

All this day a fine breeze from N. E. by N and cloudy steering E. S. E. Per compass all-sail set Lat 37.10 Long 84.40 East

Tuesday Sept 10th 1839

Fore part a brisk breeze from N. E. by N and cloudy steering E. S. E. Per compass at 9 P. M. the wind hauled to the N. latter part a brisk gale steering E. S. E. Per compass Lat 37.57 Long 88.56