

Remarks on Board Bark Tora on a Whaling Voyage

Wednesday 11th 1839

Fore part a brisk gale from the North and rain clearing E & E Per compass at 3 P.M. double reefed the topsails at 7 P.M. moderated at 2 A.M. the wind hauled to W at 4 A.M. the wind hauled to N.W. latter part a brisk gale and pleasant steering E & E Per compass Lat 38.30 Long 92.30

Thursday 12th 1839

Fore part of this day begins with a brisk gale from N.W. steering S.E. & E Per compass thick rainy weather at 2 P.M. double reefed the topsails latter part a brisk gale and squally steering S.E. & E Per compass Lat 39.30 Long 96.25 East

Friday 13th 1839

Fore part of this day a brisk gale and squally at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to W steering S.E. & E Per compass at 4 P.M. the wind hauled to N.W. latter part a brisk gale and squally under double reef topsails Lat 40.02 Long

Saturday 14th 1839

Sail this day a brisk gale from the N.W. and squally at 12 o'clock took in fore topsail at 7 A.M. took in the fore sail heavy squalls from the N.W. steering S.E. & E Per compass Lat 40.50 Long 101.29 East

Sunday Sept 15th 1839

Fore part a brisk gale from N.W. steering S.E. & E Per compass at 5 A.M. the wind moderated and hauled to N thick rainy weather at 10 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. with a strong breeze Lat 41.35 Long 104.

Humphrey Harman Master

Monday Sept 16th 1839

All this day strong gale and squally wind from N.W. by W steering S.E. & E Per compass at 3 P.M. got a lunar observation by measuring the distance of the sun from the moon Lat 42.25 Long 108.05

Tuesday Sept 17th 1839

Fore part strong gale and squally steering S.E. & E Per compass at 3 P.M. got lunar Obs. by measuring the distance of the sun from the moon at 6 P.M. took in the fore sail heavy squalls from the N.W. at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail moderate part strong gale at 9 A.M. the wind moderated and hauled to S.W. set the fore topsail and fore sail at 11 A.M. set the gill Lat 43.12 Long 111.24 East

Wednesday Sept 18th 1839

Fore part a brisk breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. & E Per compass at 7 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. with a brisk breeze and light squalls Lat 43.29 Long 114.35 East

Thursday Sept 19th 1839

Fore part a brisk breeze from the westward at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. steering S.E. & E Per compass at 6 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. with a strong gale Lat 44.15 Long 118.05 East

Friday Sept 20th 1839

This day commences with a strong gale at 12 past Meridian took in the fore sail and main top sail and hauled to head up ~~at 7~~ at 7 P.M. of S.E. drift 3 miles per hour E by N Per compass at 7 P.M. moderated set the N topsail hauled of E & E Per compass at 8 P.M. set the fore sail and fore topsail at 6 A.M. a strong gale took in fore top sail and fore sail at 7 A.M. steering S.E. & E Per compass Strong gale from the W Lat 44.50 Long 121.00 East