

128. Friday Jan 7th 1842 Strong gale and squally, took in sail saw a barque to the East heading S.E. by the head of the Moderate breeze sail exchange signals with the barque from her to the French 7 p.m. Cape St. John came about N.E. with 18 miles Middle part light air Made sail, sail day light saw a ship to the East of 8 miles board the French barque 75 days from Harve obtained a few potatoes & took a breeze from the N.E. to the barque in sight all steering to the S.W.

At 5 Lat 55-45 S. Long 62-56 W.

129. Saturday Jan 8th Moderate breeze from the North with Light rain steering S.W. by S. Middle part light wind from N. to N.E. Latter part the same and clear 2 sails in sight

At 5 Lat 55-55 S. Long 65-20 W.

130. Sunday Jan 9th Fresh breeze from the N. and thick Middle part light air from W. to W.S.W. Latter part Fresh breeze with rain took in top gallant sail heading from W.S.W. to S.W. 2 men sick

At 5 Lat 56-35 S. Long 67-30 W.

131. Monday Jan 10th Fresh breeze and cloudy heading from S.W. by S. saw a ship on the weather from her two off a few Whales 2 p.m. spoke with her ship Golconda Smith of New Bedford 130 lbs. gave them their letters they had seen a large sperm whale Middle part Fresh breeze from W. to N.W. and thick weather Latter part the same heading from W.S.W. to S.W. the Golconda in sight

At 5 Lat 57-02 S. Long 69-30 W.

132. Tuesday Jan 11th 1842. Commenced with Strong breeze from N.W. and thick double reefed the top sails. 10 p.m. wind hauling to N.E. steering W.S.W. with a heavy head back head Middle part Strong breeze from S.E. day light increasing to a Gale from S.W. to S.W. took in mainsail & fore top sail close reefed the main heading from W. to W.S.W. Latter part the same. Noon saw a ship on the weather bow steering S.W. with all sail out, 2 men sick.

At 5 Lat 57-33 S. Long 70-22 W.

133. Wednesday Jan 12th 1842. Commenced with the Gale Moderate exchange signals a whale ship. her signal 1 blue with 1 red in the center. set the fore top sail & the main sail wind about N.W. heading N.W. by the wind & 5 o'clock ship to the S. Middle part the same and heavy heading from S.W. to S.W. Latter part Fresh breeze from N.W. to W. with passing rain squalls. Porpoises and Finbacks in sight

At 5 Lat 58-55 S. Long 71-24 W.

134. Thursday Jan 13th Commenced with Strong breeze from West and heavy heading from S.W. by the head of 1 p.m. turned the reefs out and set the main top gallant sail. Middle part Strong breeze from North with rain took in the main top gallant sail and double reefed the top sails. 4 p.m. took in the fore top sail. Latter part Strong breeze steering W. by S. 10 p.m. wind hauling to the Westward blowing a gale. Shook the mainsail. fore top sail and close reefed the main. 2 men sick

At 5 Lat 58-50 S. Long 75-16 W.