

144. Sunday Jan 23rd 1842. Commenced with Moderate breezes from N.W. and heavy S.W. wind. Tacked ship to N.W. & then hauled to the S. turned the reefs out, steering N.W. by N. Middle part the same with passing rain squalls. Latter part strong breeze with passing squalls.

Noon Lat 53-54 S. Long 84-38 W.

145. Monday Jan 24th Commenced with strong breezes from S. and squally steering N.W. Middle and Latter part the same. Set the Foretopmast Studding sail steering N.W. nothing in sight.

Noon Lat 52-46 S. Long 79-48 W.

146. Tuesday Jan 25th Commenced with Fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W. & S.W. took in the Foretopmast Studding sail and braced up the yards. Wind from the N. Middle and Latter part the same heading N.W. by the wind caught 4 Porpoises.

Noon Lat 49-14 S. Long 79-44 W.

147. Wednesday Jan 26th Commenced with Moderate breeze from N. to N.W. heading from ~~the~~ N.W. to N. Caught 2 Porpoises. Middle part the same heading from N. to N.W. & S.W. took in S.W. by the wind. Latter part strong breeze from N.W. took in the Top gallant sails & braces.

Noon Lat 48-09 N. Long 79-10 W.

148. Thursday Jan 27th Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. and cloudy. Doubled reef the Topsails, furlled the Jib and Mainsail & furlled the Foretopmast & Fore sail. Middle part strong gale from N.W. day light Moderate breeze heading N.W. Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. with rain. Lat 47-57 Long 79-10

149. Friday Jan 28th 1842. Commenced with Moderate breeze from S.W. steering N.W. & clear. Made all sail and set the Foretopmast Studding sail. & S. part of the foremast saw a large sperm whale on the weather. Quarter hauled down the Studding sail and tacked ship to the South. The whale 4 points on the weather. Tow 3 1/2 miles off. & saw him again 3 points from the beam 3 miles off. Under his vent crown saw none of him. He was headed to the South. Tacked ship to the N. Middle part Moderate heading N.W. & tacked to N.W. Latter part fresh breezes. & S.W. wind hauled to N.W. steering N.W. & clear.

Noon Lat 47-18 S. Long 79-41 W.

150. Saturday Jan 29th Commenced with Fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W. set the Studding sail. Middle part Moderate breeze from the West. took in the Studding sail. Latter part light breeze from N.W. heading N.W. & by the wind. Employed furling the new mainmast boom and fore Top gallant sail.

Noon Lat 45-19 S. Long 79-20 W.

151. Sunday Jan 30th Commenced with Fresh breezes from N.W. and cloudy heading N.W. by the wind & S.W. doubled reef the Topsails & 9. increasing took in the Jib Mainsail and spanker. Middle part strong gale from N.W. furlled the Foretopmast and close reef the main. Daylight storming. Made all sail under S.W. & took the Studding sail steering N.W. Latter part fresh breeze and clear nothing in sight.

Noon Lat 43-44 S. Long 77-37 W.