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Remarks on Board Bark Gay Head. W. S. Ashley - Charter  
Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

On Board Bark Gay Head anchored in harbor of San Francisco at 7-35. A tug boat came to ship to tow her to sea. Took anchor and started on voyage in tow of tug. At 9. A tug let go of tow boat with Point Bonita bearing by compass S. by W about four miles off. Shaped a course S. W. 1/2 S with gentle breeze from East. At 9-20 took two sights and found Chron to be correct getting Long 122-40.<sup>W</sup>  
At 2. P.M. mustered all hands and counted including myself 40 men. At 7-15 P.M. almost calm with South Farallone bearing S. by E distant about eighteen miles off

Monday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fine weather and mostly calm. At 6. A.M. got gentle breeze from S. E. and kept to course South. Crew employed at getting boats ready for whaling. At sundown weather and course the same

no sights

Tuesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

Came in with moderate breeze from North and steering course S. S. E. Crew employed at getting ready for whaling. Boatsteerer and man aloft looking for whales

Lat 36-09<sup>W</sup>

Long 123-44<sup>W</sup>

Wednesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Came in with moderate breeze from North and steering course S. S. E. Crew employed at getting ready for whaling and green men learning the ropes &c

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Thursday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh breeze from North. and this day being Thanksgiving day there has been no work carried on. Steering to course S. S. by S

Lat 32-17<sup>W</sup>

Long 124-25<sup>W</sup>

Friday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh breeze from North and steering course S. S. by S. Crew employed at ship duties and getting ready for whaling

Lat 28-46<sup>W</sup>

Long 123-24<sup>W</sup>

Saturday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

Came in with strong breeze from North and steering course S. S. by S. Crew employed at ship duties and Ship's Pump attended to

Lat 26-05<sup>W</sup>

Long 122-18<sup>W</sup>

Sunday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh to strong breeze from N. E. and steering course S. E.

Lat 23-13<sup>W</sup>

Long 121-06<sup>W</sup>

Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Came in with fine weather and fresh breeze from N. E. and steering course S. E. Crew employed at rigging out cutting stage and sending up crow's nest

Lat 20-50<sup>W</sup>

Long 119-40<sup>W</sup>