

Back Elbe cruising for sperm the year 1863

Thursday Jan 29th This day commences with pleasant weather from the Southward heading of the wind to the E by S under double reef main top sail and fore sail strong breeze employed boiling kettles and started steering of the ship at 8 AM Jimmiea Boullay my man sick

Lat 41° 30' N

Long 16° 30' W

Friday Jan 30th This day commences with pleasant weather from the Southward heading of the wind to the S by E under double reef top sail Middle and latter part time and weather the same employed cooping Get to show down one man sick

Lat 42° 00' N

Long 15° 30' W

Saturday Jan 31st This day commences with pleasant weather from the Southward and Eastward steering of the wind to the S by E at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail steering of the wind to the E by S employed strong down lat Middle and latter part time and weather the same one man sick

Lat 42° 22' N

Long 15° 00' W

Sunday Feb 1st This day commences with pleasant weather from the Northward steering of the wind to the Eastward at 1 PM Jimmiea Boullay down all at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail steering of the wind from the Northward employed at Ship Duff one man sick

Lat 42° 00' N

Long 14° 30' W

Remarks on Board Back Elbe the year 1863

Monday Feb 2nd This day commences with fine weather from the Northward steering of the wind to the Eastward at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail at 8 AM a strong breeze from the South with squally weather under double reef top sail steering of the wind from the East

Lat 41° 30' N

Long 14° 30' W

Tuesday Feb 3rd This day commences with squally weather from the South steering of the wind to the East under short sail Middle and latter part time and squally employed at Ship Duff one man sick

Lat 40° 10' N

Long 15° 30' W

Wednesday Feb 4th This day commences with pleasant weather from the Eastward steering of the wind to the S by E raised a beach reef for at but did not see at afterward Middle and latter part time and weather the same employed at Ship Duff one man sick

Lat 40° 20' N

Long 14° 30' W

Thursday Feb 5th This day commences with fine weather from the Eastward steering of the wind to the N by E Middle and latter part time and weather the same employed at Ship Duff one man sick

Lat 40° 42' N

Long 14° 25' W

Friday Feb 6th This day commences with pleasant weather from the Eastward steering of the wind to the N by E latter part steering of the wind to the East employed at Ship Duff one man sick

Lat 40° 55' N

Long 14° 25' W