

Remarks On Board Friday August 8th 1856

First part of these 24 hours gentle Gales from ESE with rain Middle part more moderate Latter part gentle gales from ESE and squally Ship under short sail on different tacks employed in boiling the Catherine of London in sight

Remarks On Board Saturday August 9th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE and squally Middle and latter parts strong gales from West with squally weather Ship under short sail employed in boiling Gausp Island in sight to NW 10 miles Distance

Remarks On Board Sunday August 10th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE with squally weather Middle & latter parts the same ship under doubled reefed Top Sails Gausp Island in sight to the West 15 miles Distance

Remarks On Board Monday August 11th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE and squally Middle & latter parts the same ship under close reefed Top Sails and fore sail Gausp Island in sight to ESE 10 miles Distance

Remarks On Board Tuesday August 12th 1856

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE with squally weather at 4 PM fresh gales took in sail let ship too under a close reefed Main Top sail Middle part heavy gales with a bad sea on ship rolled the bow boat under and stove her slightly Latter part gentle gales from ESE ship lying too

Lat by Obs 39 23 S
Long " 10 00 W

Remarks On Board Wednesday August 13th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE with clear weather Middle part gentle breezes from ESE and pleasant at 8 AM gentle gales from North and heavy Latter part the same ship under short sail heading on a wind to the West under short sail

Remarks On Board Thursday August 14th

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from ESE and rainy Middle part strong breezes from ESE and clear weather at 6 AM saw Gausp Island bearing SE 15 miles Distance Latter part strong breeze and pleasant 3 boats in shore saw several Right Whales but did not get fast

Remarks On Board Friday August 15th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from ESE and squally at 5 PM boat came on board Middle part strong breeze from ESE at 8 PM three boats went in shore Bow boat fastened to one whale Latter part strong breeze and rainy the last we saw of the bow boat she was fast to the whale and running along shore