

Ship Gov. Group cruising off Cal. Mar.

Remarks on board Dec 27th 1844
Strong breeze from westward & steering
by the wind on different tacks spoke the
Degree Washington lat 53° N. raised sperm
whales lowered & chased them until dark
but did not get fast lat 45° 57' long 124° 30'

Remarks Saturday Dec 28th
Light breeze from northward raised
whale in the morning. Chased them
all day but did not get fast saw 3 sails.
lat 45° 41' long 124° 40'

Remarks Sunday Dec 29th 1844
fore part strong breeze from northward
steering by the wind on different tacks
on fore part blowing again from
N. by E. under close reefed main
top sail fore & main stay sail & spencers
lat 44° 45' long 125° 00'

Remarks Monday Jan 1st 1845
fore part strong breeze from N. by E.
steering by the wind on different tacks
on board latter part strong breeze from N. by E. standing on
the barbed tack saw nothing

Remarks Tuesday Jan 2nd 1845
fore part moderate breeze from northward
steering by the wind on different tacks
latter part blowing a gale saw nothing

Remarks Wednesday Jan 3rd 1845
strong breeze from northward spoke
the America lat 43° N. B saw nothing

Remarks Thursday Jan 4th 1845
moderate breeze from northward
steering by the wind on different tacks
saw the America
last 1/2 of the day. I arrived at home
in the P.M.

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Remarks on board Friday Jan 5th 1845
light breeze from southward steering
to westward spoke the ship Mesquite
of New Bedford Capt. Vetter 42 tons
out with 200 lbs sperm found none after
a short cruise

Remarks Saturday Jan 6th
moderate breeze from westward steering
to the eastward about 4 P.M. saw
the America a whale in it. stopped
and stood along towards her and
saw her boat fast to a whale
about 5 raised whales off the
starboard bow lowered & barbed boat
struck one turned him up about
sunset got him along side & lost
about dark saw 3 sails.

Remarks Sunday Jan 7th 1845
this day light breeze from westward
finished cutting about 12 P.M. & commenced
boiling saw nothing

Remarks Monday Jan 8th 1845
light breeze from westward steering
by the wind on different tacks in P.M.
in boiling spoke the Amerling of
N. B. 5 months out clean lat 45° 30' long 125° 30'

Remarks Tuesday Jan 9th 1845
moderate breeze from westward
steering by the wind on different
tacks finished boiling turned up
10 P.M. saw two ships.

Remarks Wednesday Jan 10th 1845
moderate breeze from westward
spoke the Alcega of N. B. Capt. Landra
5 months out with 80 lbs sperm & also the
America