

Ship Gov. Pease Cruising for Whales

Remarks on board Dec 11th 1857

First part fresh breeze from S.W.
at 4 P.M. finished cutting at 8 P.M.
the watch & started the books latter part
all hands employed in clearing up
& hoisting down a ship.

Fresh breeze from S.W. heading N.W.
all hands employed in clearing up
deck & hoisting down a sail.

Moderate breeze from S. steering N.E.
at sunset shortened sail latter part
made sail all hands employed hoisting

Moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W.
at 6 P.M. finished hoisting shortened
sail & set the watch both crews
at day light made sail at 8 A.M.
wore ship heading S.E. by N.

First part light breeze from S.E. heading
S.W. at sunset shortened sail set
boats crew watches at day light all hands
employed in cooping oil ket 10 A.M.
saw sperm whales boogied struck one &
turned him up lat 33 deg long 83 W.

First part fresh breeze from S.E. at
2 P.M. took the whale alongside & got
ready for cutting latter part light breeze
at day light called all hands & commenced cutting

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Remarks on board Wednesday 15th
First part light breeze from S.E. at 6 P.M.
finished cutting latter part heading
S. at 2 P.M. started the work
at day light made sail

Fresh breeze from S.E. heading S.
employed in trying out oil at
sunset took in sail & wore ship
at day light made sail all hands
employed in hoisting & peaking out

First part fresh breeze from S.W.
standing eastward at sunset
shortened sail & wore ship at 12 P.M.
finished hoisting at 7 commenced
making out main hold for stowing

First part strong S.E. trade all hands
employed in stowing down oil at
sunset shortened sail & set boats crew
watches at day light all hands stowing
down

Fresh trades all hands stowing
down latter part light breeze at
day light steering N.E. by N.

Light S.E. trade steering N.E.
at sunset shortened sail at day light
all hands employed in stowing down

Light trades heading S.W. all
the day stowing down at 7 P.M.
wore ship at day light made sail