

509 Remarks on Friday December 17th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with a fine breeze from N.W. & fine weather
at 6 P.M. & a heavy swell bearing from the N.W. steering to the westward of the
B.R. 29th the wind watch Employed in ship duty 2 barges to the leeward one of
them boiling at sun down station sail & were ship & head & it &
latter part of the day fine breeze from N.W. & downy weather & a large
swell bearing from the south at 5 P.M. made sail & stand by the wind to the
at 6 A.M. the watch Employed in washing there were seen the two barges were
B.R. 29th last night at 10 stand N.W. to the day new the same
Left in 40 34.31 south long in 4 chronometer 50-00 west

510 Remarks on Saturday December 18th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with a fine breeze from N.W. & some clouds
at 6 P.M. & a large swell bearing from the south steering N.W. watch Employed
B.R. 29th in washing there were seen the barge we saw last night to the
windward of us boiling steering to the eastward under short sail at
2 P.M. we standing at 5 P.M. spoke the ship George & Susan Junks
of New Bedford 70 days out on 70 lot whole & long since cutting him
in I went on board & got some papers & then came back & stand by
the wind to the N.W. & at sun down last night the topsails & both the
boats up on the upper masts wind part of the day thick rainy weather
at 7 A.M. held up raining at 8 A.M. were ship to the westward
at 6 A.M. & let the fore sail with a Monarch beam & thick weather at 9 A.M.
B.R. 29th leave the George & Susan bearing west from us at 10 A.M. the
wind hauled to the N.E. in a heavy squall were ship to the N.W. &
& parted fore sail & fore topsail & were mened blowing heavy
in squalls got every thing sooty the day new blowing heavy
Left in 40 account 34.50 south long in 4 account 50-30 west

511 Remarks on Sunday December 19th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with heavy gales from N.E. thick weather
at 6 P.M. lying under short reef main topsail & fore top masts to sea
B.R. 29th heading to the E.N.E. at 5 P.M. the wind hauled East were ship to the
N.E. our own sail to the N.W. of us at 4 P.M. were ship to the N.E. &
wind from E.N.E. at the person & last reef fore topsail at 2 P.M. were ship
at 6 A.M. & became N.W. latter part of the day strong wind from about East & rough
B.R. 29th sea on & thick weather by spells the day new the same
Left in 40 35.09 south long in 4 account 50-50 west

512 Remarks on Monday December 20th 1852

There 24 Hours begins with wind from about East & rough sea on &
at 6 P.M. thick downy weather bearing from S to N.E. by the wind under short reef topsails
B.R. 29th Main topsail fore topsail at 4 P.M. saw a strong big to the windward
bearing to the N.W. & by the wind made & latter part of the day more moderate
but rough at 5 P.M. let double reef topsails & fore sail & were ship to
the N.E. & by the wind saw one barge & one big to the windward steering
at 6 A.M. by the wind to the south & one strong vessel & then steering by the wind
B.R. 29th to the N.W. & the day new fair weather & more moderate set fore & spanker
Left in 40 35.27 south long in 4 chronometer 50-45 west

513 Remarks on Tuesday December 21st 1852

There 24 Hours begins with fresh breeze from E.S.E. & rough sea on & fair
at 6 A.M. weather clearing by the wind to the N.E. & at 6 P.M. under easy sail watch Employed
B.R. 29th about the ship one strong sail & then steering the same at sun down station
sail at 1 A.M. calm latter part of the day calm & pleasant weather watch
Employed in ship duty started 2 cask of fresh water out of the blubber
at 6 A.M. room in the fore hold 3 strong sails in sight saw a party of porpoise
B.R. 29th at 11 bound the boat & caught 2 further this day new calm
Left in 40 34.59 south long in 4 chronometer 50-30 west

514 Remarks on Wednesday December 22nd 1852

There 24 Hours begins with calm & pleasant weather & a large swell
at 6 P.M. coming from N.W. watch Employed on board 3 strong sails in sight to the
B.R. 29th East of us saw porpoise & last 1 P.M. a light breeze sprang up from the
North made sail & steered to the N.W. by the wind at 3 P.M. caught one turtle
at sun down station sail & steered by the wind to the E.N.E. wind from the N.
middle part light breeze & calm latter part fresh breeze & blowing double at
5 A.M. made sail & steered by the wind to the E.N.E. 2 whaling barges in
sight at 2 P.M. 5 A.M. raised a school of whales bearing N.E. & going
to the N.W. & at 8 bound all 3 boats & struck a cow whale to the waist
at 6 A.M. boat & killed her after running a long distance to the wind at 2
B.R. 29th past 11 got the whale flusk'd & long since took in sail & got under
do under this day
Left in 40 34.50 south long in 4 50-10 west

