

515 Remarks on Thursday December 23rd 1852

Three 24 Hours begins with fresh breeze from S.W. & passing
at 6 P.M. down & bearing on going rugg'd at 2 P.M. hauled on the
B.R. 29th 1/20 whale & commenced cutting in our whale 2 bargues in sight at
6 P.M. got the whale cut on back & went down back to the head
under the ark & got it over board more ship & hauled East
under a last ref. main de sail for sail main de sail
for stays set the watch & 3 watches at 4 past 10 took
in the fore sail & lay in the main de sail at 6 A.M. blowing strong
at 6 A.M. thick & rugg'd sea on at 10 began to moderate at 2 past 10 when
B.R. 29th 1/20 quiet cutting down lines in the blubber room the day new with
A light breeze from South & rugg'd sea on & smooth weather
left in 709 35.31 South long in 7 chronometer 49.22 west

516 Remarks on Friday December 24th 1852

Three 24 hours begins with A light breeze from South & smooth weather
at 6 P.M. & A rugg'd sea on heading to the East watch Empty in cutting up
B.R. 29th 1/20 blubber at 1 P.M. let the fore sail to steady the ship at 2 calm & ruff
sea at 4 A.M. A light breeze sprung up from the East & made a fire
& commenced boiling out our whale at 5 A.M. saw a whaling barque
to the wind steering to the East by the wind at 11 saw one more sail
at 6 A.M. four or five bars steering the same the day new with A light breeze
B.R. 29th 1/20 & Sunday weather heading to the Eastward under short sail boiling
left in 709 35.31 South long in 7 chronometer 49.00 west

517 Remarks on Saturday December 25th 1852

Three 24 Hours begins light breeze from the North & calm & some
at 6 P.M. showers of rain boiling out our whale heading to the Eastward &
B.R. 29th 1/20 the wind under short sail main de sail & fore sail 2 sails in sight
was killed & arrived at 10 at 2 past 2 it commenced raining fast
put out the fire calm at 4 past 5 A strong breeze sprung up from
E. & E. & equally at 7 P.M. light breeze up some made a fire & began to boil
the wind began to fall & turned to the North at 9 reduced the fore sail at 10
at 6 A.M. 12 the wind hauled round to the North & blew strong it soon began to moderate
B.R. 29th 1/20 latter part of the day moderate breeze & fine weather but rugg'd sea on at 6 A.M.
made sail late to the fore & main de sail & galleon. A signal with an American
ship steering to the South one whale in sight the day new fine weather
left in 709 34.52 South long in 7 chronometer 49.05 west

518 Remarks on Sunday December 26th 1852

Three 24 Hours begins with moderate breeze from the North & fine weather but rugg'd
at 6 P.M. sea on steering to the wind to the East & all hands Employed in boiling our whale off our
B.R. 29th 1/20 weather bore steering the same at 6 P.M. finished boiling at sun down shooting sail
main de sail & latter part of the day & pleasant weather 3 sails in sight one whaling barque
at 6 A.M. near to us the day new calm & rugg'd sea on
B.R. 29th 1/20 left in 709 34.16 South long in 7 chronometer 48.30 west

519 Remarks on Monday December 27th 1852

Three 24 Hours begins with A calm & pleasant weather & rugg'd sea on 3 sails
at 6 P.M. in sight one whaling barque near to us I landed 2 grasshoppers & found the best
B.R. 29th 1/20 & took a little & lost him at 5 A light breeze sprung up from the East made
sail & turned by the wind to the North at sun down shooting sail main de sail
latter part of the day light breeze from the North & smooth sea & pleasant weather
at 6 A.M. at 5 A.M. made sail & then the luck out the boat to stern down our sail
B.R. 29th 1/20 6 sails in sight the day new with A light breeze the barque bright & steering
from left in 709 34.19 South long in 7 chronometer 48.45 west

520 Remarks on Tuesday December 28th 1852

Three 24 hours begins with A light breeze from the North & fine pleasant
at 6 P.M. weather steering down sail at 4 past the wind spoke the barque bright
B.R. 29th 1/20 of New England Capt. De Blair came on board & shot him 100 lbs
at 2 he went on board & was then I was at 3 P.M. was got through steering
of 7 by 10 off the ship in side current whales & merchant vessels in sight
saw a school of grasshoppers at sun down shooting sail & then by the wind hauled
12 the wind hauled round to the North main de sail & latter part of the day light breeze
at 6 A.M. from the North & fine weather at 5 A.M. made all sail at 6 A.M. took the ship to the westward
B.R. 29th 1/20 2 sails in sight watch Empty in washing the day new light breeze
left in 709 35.02 South long in 7 chronometer 49.20 west

521 Remarks on Wednesday December 29th 1852

Three 24 Hours begins with light breeze from the North & fine pleasant weather
at 6 P.M. steering to the westward by the wind watch Empty in washing the day new light breeze
B.R. 29th 1/20 sight at sun down shooting sail & began to thunder & lightning latter part of the day
fine weather & A fire breeze from the North at 5 A.M. made sail & then to the North
at 6 A.M. saw several sails saw two barques to the leeward cutting in whales watch
B.R. 29th 1/20 Empty in ship duty the day new fine weather
left in 709 34.50 South long in 7 chronometer 49.25 west