

Saturday December 8th 1860

Come with light breeze from E. N. E. ship steering W. by N. employed in ship duty the Bark Permelia at six o'clock luffed by the wind to sun set shorten sail lying by the wind on the starboard tack heading N. with the main yard aback. Middle part the same latter part quite a fresh breeze from E. by N. steering W. N. W. the Bark Permelia in sight sent down the Mizzen topsail and ripp it up and Bent a new one
No ends

Lat 22:42.0
Long 48:08.6

Sunday December 9th 1860

Come with a fresh breeze from E. by N. ship steering W. N. W. the Bark Permelia in sight sent down the fore topsail and mended it; also a small white water on the water trough but it turned out to be a drumpus at half past five gained with the Bark Permelia at sundown looking sail and luffed to the wind on the starboard tack heading N. by W. with the main yard aback. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze from E. by N. ship steering S. W. by W. as in this days work

Lat 23:18.0
Long 48:30.0

Monday December 10th 1860

Come with strong breeze from E. by N. ship steering S. W. by W. employed in ship duty the Bark Permelia in sight at sundown shortened sail and luffed to the wind on the starboard tack heading Southward. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze from N. W. E. ship heading E. by the wind Bark Permelia in sight on our weather beam at five o'clock raised sparm whales on our weather bow two points stood along to them at six P. M. lowered three Boats also the Bark of which was with together the Boat stood up to them but they was heading to windward at eight o'clock the Mate of the Bark stood a whale one Boat raiyed him the rest went in chase whaler going S. W. at twelve called the Boat on board we

Lat 24:14.0
Long 48:20.6

Tuesday December 11th 1860

Come with strong breeze from N. E. by E ship steering S. W. Boats in chase of the whale the Bark took her whale along side and commenced buting and running still in chase at three o'clock called the Boats on board and luffed to the wind to work up to windward toward the Bark Permelia. Whales going the same quite quick. Middle part light breeze from various points of the compass latter a light breeze from N. E. employed in various jobs the Bark Permelia in sight Boiling at half past eleven it sprung up a fresh breeze from S. E. ship heading S. W. by the wind so ends this
Twenty four hours

Lat 24:39.0
Long 48:40.8

Wednesday December 12th 1860

Come with fresh breeze from S. E. ship heading S. W. by the wind at one o'clock at 10. raised two sails one was the Ship Flower Capt. Perkins the other was the Bark America. Capt. Lowe as they run down to the Bark Permelia and gained at sundown shortened sail lying with main yard aback heading E. Middle part wind the same ship heading by the wind one either took scatter part moderate breeze from S. E. ship heading S. W. with the Bark America Capt. Ince one year out four hundred and fifty sparm the Ship Flower thirty months out with seven hundred and fifty the Bark Permelia with eight hundred sparm eighteen months out a Boiling so ends this
Twenty four hours

Lat 24:41.0
Long 48:48.0

Thursday December 13th 1860

Come with strong Breeze from S. E. ship heading S. employed in ship duty and firing Barks to sail aboard the Bark Permelia to change our dry Barks for Oil Barks and get our Air Oil at three A. M. run down to the Bark Permelia of which Boiling the went on Board and bared the Barks there is the two other sails in sight at sundown took in all but the fore main Bowsprit and foresail and foretop sail stay and main spencer whether took squalls ship heading to the S. Middle part and latter wind the same with squalls of rain employed in working ship run down to the Bark Permelia Capt. sent on Board two other sails in sight so ends this
Twenty four hours

No Observation