

Remarks On Board Ship Hobbs

Sunday Oct the 20th 1844

The first of these 24 hours heavy winds from W by S the middle took in sail hauled to windward & by S the latter strong breeze from N by W & S by E saw porpoises Lat 36-58 Long 124-11

Monday Oct the 21st 1844

These 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E the latter broke out water Lat 38-08

Tuesday Oct the 22nd 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E the middle strong winds from N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E saw a ship under short sail standing to the south saw pinbacks on ends this day Lat 38-26 Long 124-12

Wednesday Oct the 23rd 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E at 4 P.M. equally took in all except close reefed main top and fore top masts - sail the middle blowing heavy hauling to the N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E saw pinbacks Lat 37-58 Long 124-12

Thursday Oct the 24th 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E the middle strong winds from N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E saw pinbacks and porpoises Lat 35-46

Friday Oct the 25th 1844

The first of these 24 hours light winds from N by W & S by E the middle strong winds from N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E the watches employed in ship's duty Lat 35-46

Saturday Oct the 26th 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales we doubtless bore and left at 3 P.M. hauled at 4 returned a success took fore and main top sail riding & S by E the light winds we saw whale hauled 2 boats Lat 35-05

Falmouth Roland Jones Master

Sunday Oct the 27th 1844

The first of these 24 hours light breezes from the Eastward at 2 P.M. 2 Boat and 3 Boat each we had the 1st got a whale the starboard boat which rounded out the line the W Boat beat the whale ran to windward head and she cut line at 6 P.M. took the whale a broadside and broke in sail saw plenty of sperm and 1 big bit of whale

the middle light winds from N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E commenced putting we parted a fall and broke 1 hook we saw now falls a bad sea a rising Lat 34-50

Monday Oct the 28th 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds from N by W & S by E got of the head and got in the body the middle strong winds from N by W & S by E the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E were finished withing mid made sail and stood to the Eastward saw pinbacks Lat 35-12 Long 124-12

Tuesday Oct the 29th 1844

The first of these 24 hours light winds from N by W & S by E commenced withing the middle light winds the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E the watches boiling Lat 35-12

Wednesday Oct the 30th 1844

The first of these 24 hours heavy winds from N by W & S by E heading S by E the middle strong winds the latter more moderate we set the fore and main top sail and stood to the N by W saw pinbacks Lat 35-26 Long 125-12

Thursday Oct the 31st 1844

The first of these 24 hours strong winds we finished withing the middle strong winds the latter strong winds from N by W & S by E heading N by W we saw a schooner the Vulture Albany King George Sound at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales and toward the 1st Boat and 2 Boat each took whales and lost their line the 1st Boat was a sprouting blood the boat 11 D.M. the boats returned with out success

Lat 35-05