Remarks On Board Ship Howard Dec 1838

Wednesday Dec the 12 No 64 — First Part this 24 fine and pleasant breze from N W & E steering S & W with all sail set saw a number of shoal of porpoises Latter Part blowing strong from the North took in the lower and top gallant Steering sails. At noon at 10 a hearty squall from the S W shortened sail at 10 more moderate made sail the wind N W. Lat 35.. 37 South

Thursday Dec the 13 No 65 — First Part this 24 hours strong wind from N W by W double reefed the top sails set the stay sails reefed the jib took in the main sail hove up N & E Middle Part the wind light from E & S E. Latter Part fine breze from N E steering S & W under all sail Catched 2 porpoises Lat 36..35

Friday Dec the 14 No 66 — Commences with breze from N E steering S & W with all sail set the greater employed and various jobs of ships duty. Middle Part the wind N N E. Latter North & Southing pretty Lat 38.. 25 Long

Saturday Dec the 15 No 67 — Commences with fresh breze from W N W the S W by W at 6 PM the wind increased took in the top gallant sails double reefed the top sails and the main course the wind S W by W Latter Part the wind moderat from W S W made sail. So Ends in fine weather, Lat 40.. 28.5. Long

Sunday Dec the 16 No 68 — First Part strong wind from NW with a heavy sea in much foam weather a plenty of porpoises Middle Part the wind hauled W S W blowing a gale with heavy squals attended with rain and some hail blew reefed the top sails took in the jib and main sail at 5 PM modrated made sail still blowing strong so Ends this day of bad weather Lat 42..45

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Remarks On Board Ship Howard W Worth Hunter

Monday Dec the 17 No 69 — First Part these 24 hours blowing strong in squals attended with rain double reefed the top sails, parted the fore top mast back stay put a stopper on the wind increased to a gale from the South took in the fore and Mizzen top sails Latter Part began to moderate sent down the main top gallant yard in, & lengthening fitting it and bending a new sail saw a ship laying two o Ends Lat 41..18

Tuesday Dec the 18 No 70 — First Part moderate sent up the top gallant yard split the fore top sail unbent it mended and bent it again made sail tacked to the South East. Middle Part the wind W W by W and squally Latter Part strong wind spliced the top mast back stay reefed the top sails. Lat 41.. 45

Wednesday Dec the 19 No 71 — First Part this 24 hours the wind moderate at intervals and flawy made sail, sent down the main royal yard saw fine backs at 1 PM the wind hauled to the W S W Lat Part wind light sent down the top gallant mast sent up a stumpsd one & tied ship headed to the S W so Ends, Lat 43..35 S

Thursday Dec the 20 No 72 — First Part light air inclined to be calm took in the Boat employed in breaking out between decks Middle and latter Part light wind from W S W steering by the wind to the Southward pleasant weather, Lat 44.00 Long about 56. 30 W

Friday Dec the 21 No 73 — Commences with light wind and pleasant at 6 PM the wind hauled to the Westward set the fore top mast staysail Middle P strong wind and cloudy from W to W N W course W by W Lat P the wind moderate Lat 45.21 Long