

Feb 10. 1855

Another fair day with to night some signs of a change. Wind still hangs in the E. Saw grampuses and Sunfish. Lat $35^{\circ}40'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}36'$

Feb 11. Sunday

Wind E. S. E. and still light. No other changes. Lat $36^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}40'$

Feb 12.

Commencing with small winds from the E. N. E. and good weather. Towards night increasing. At sundown seas large and wind blowing furiously. Reduced sail. Lat. $37^{\circ}32'$ Lon.

Feb 13.

High winds and rugged sea some rain. Under very short sail. No obs.

Feb 14.

Beginning with squalls of wind and rain from N. E. Towards noon wind hauled to Norard. Afternoon got into the W. when the clouds began to clear away and good weather again. Got all sail on. To night nearly calm. Took in as usual. Lat $38^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $44^{\circ}12'$

Feb 15.

These 24 strong breezes from W. and commencing with rain. And all sail out. At 12. No. rain over. Wind increasing. Doubtful. No obs.

Feb 16

Moderate with occasionally light showers of rain. Wind E. N. E. Lat. $36^{\circ}06'$ Lon. $44^{\circ}50'$

Feb 17.

A change in the wind to E. and light. A heavy swell on. Under Jahnke. In the afternoon saw several turtles and caught a good sized one close alongside. More soup in prospect but no whales. No whales! Lat. $34^{\circ}30'$ Lon. $44^{\circ}34'$

Feb 18 Sunday

All day nearly calm and water smooth as a mill pond. Last night in his watch Phillip gave way to his Irish disposition again for the first time since he was dealt with for destroying his clothing and flourishing his knife to freely. It is not so surprising however since we were informed that he was subject to fits once or twice a year. The difficulty last night though trifling was in substance as follows: When the time came to relieve the look out perceiving that no one made a move for that purpose the boatsteerer who headed the watch thinking it was his asked him if it was not he said he supposed it was but he guessed he should not take it as there was nothing in sight and wouldn't be as he knew of and if there was it was all the same to him as he did not care a damn for any body.