

Remarks On Board Bark Isabella While Cruising

Monday July the 12th Day

First part fresh breezes & cloudy weather from the westward. Steering S.S.E. by compass. Saw several sail. Middle part wind & weather the same. Latter part strong gales with fog. Ship under close reefed top sails heading to the Northward. ends with fine weather

Lat 48.27 N. Long 25.21 West

Tuesday July the 13th Day

First part fresh breezes from the westward. Ship under all sail heading to the eastward. Middle part in different tacks under Short Sail. Latter part made sail heading to the S.W. Saw a sail to the leeward

Lat 48.10 North. Long 26.27 West

Wednesday July the 14th Day

First part fresh gales from S.W. Ship heading to the Northward. Spoke the Silas Richards with 150 bbls of Sperm Oil. Middle & Latter part strong gales & rugged weather. Ship heading on different tacks under Short Sail. at 10 A.M. Saw a large Sperm whale lowered two boats & struck the whale. ends this day with one boat fast & two others in chase. Whale running to windward. Spouting blood. the weather extremely bad & very rugged

Lat 48.30 North Long 26.23 West

Thursday July the 15th Day

First part strong gales from the westward & rugged. Ship under close reefed top sails. At 2 P.M. the boats returned to the ship after being obliged to cut from the whale being thick & having lost sight of the ship & blowing a gale of wind at the time. Afterwards saw several whales but too rugged to lower for them. Lost by cutting from the above mentioned whale 60 fathoms of line. Middle & Latter part strong gales. Ship heading on different tacks under Short Sail

Lat 48.04 N. Long 26.10 West

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Friday July the 16th Day

First part strong gales from the Northward. Ship under close reefed top sails heading to the eastward. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate. Set the top sails double reefed & stood to the Southward

Lat 48.07 North. Long 28.50 West

Saturday July the 17th Day

First part gentle breezes & fine weather from S.W. Ship under all sail standing to the N.E. Saw a great number of fin backs. Spoke the Silas Richards. Middle part wind the same. Ship heading to the N.E. Latter part heading by the wind on different tacks. At day light saw Sperm Whales going finish to the windward. lowered to no effect.

Lat 48.19 North. Long 28.30 West

Sunday July the 18th Day

First part strong breezes with fog. Ship heading on different tacks. At sun down close reefed the top sails. Middle & Latter part Ship on different tacks. Wind to the westward & fresh at 7 A.M. Saw a large Sperm whale close to the ship. lowered for him without success the whale having seen the ship

Lat 48.17. Long 28.35

Monday July the 19th Day

First part fresh gales from the westward Ship heading to the Northward under double reefed top sails. Middle part wind changed to N.E. kept off S.W. Latter part part strong gales from N.E. Ship heading on different tacks under double reefed top sails

Lat 48.07. Long 26.03 West

Tuesday July the 20th Day

First part strong gales from the Northward. Ship under double reefed top sails heading on different tacks. Middle & Latter part fine weather. At 5 P.M. saw Sperm Whales going rapidly to the windward. did not lower the boats for them

Lat & Long about the same to day as yesterday