

Bark Isabella On Off

Thursday December 8th

First part light breezes from N.E. and fine weather. Course S.W. At sun down took in sail for the night. Middle part under short sail heading to the northward. Latter part made sail to the S.W. Lat 10.23

Friday December 9th

First part light breezes from N.E. Ship heading to the southward. At sun down took in sail for the night. Middle part under short sail by the wind on different tacks. Latter part at day light made sail and kept off S.S.W. wind N.E. and fine weather. Lat 10.04. Long 127.29

Saturday December 10th

First part fresh breezes from N.E. Ship under all sail steering from W.S.W. to S.S.W. At sun down took in sail. Middle part under short sail heading to the northward. Latter part made sail to the S.S.W. wind fresh from N.E. Lat 9.46

Sunday Decem 11th

First part fresh breezes from N.E. steering S.S.W. At sun down took in sail. Middle part the wind changed to E.S.E. and moderating down to a calm. Latter part light airs from N.E. steering S.W. by W. under short sail. Saw porpoises for hours and grampuses. Lat 9.00. Long 127.40.

Monday Decem 12th

First part light airs from N.E. and fine weather. steering S.W. At sun down took in sail. Middle part strong gales with much rain from N.E. Latter part much the same. kept off S.W. by W. under short sail. Lat 8.19

Tuesday December 13th

First part strong gales with rain steering west under short. At sun down have to the northward. Middle and last part strong gales. At 7 Am. set the fore sail and kept off S.S.W. Lat 7.55. Long 130.17

Wednesday Decem 14th

First part strong gales from N.E. steering S.S.W. under short sail. At sun down have to head to the north. Latter part more moderate. Made fore sail and kept off S.S.W. Squally rainy weather. A strong current hereabouts setting to the N.E. Lat 8.07. Long 131.14

Sperm Whale Cruise December 1833

Thursday December 15th

First part squally rainy weather. wind N.E. steering South by compass. At sun down took in sail and have to the southward. Middle part much rain with strong gales. Latter part light breezes with frequent rain squalls. At 7 A.M. kept off W.S.W. Lat 7.36

Friday Decem 16th

First part fresh breezes from S.E. with much rain steering W.S.W. At 4 P.M. blowing strong thick and rainy weather took in sail and have to head to the South. Middle part rainy. Latter part light breezes with rain squalls. At 7 A.M. kept off W.S.W. Ship under all sail. Lat 7.26. Long 131.07

Saturday December 17th

First part fresh breezes from S.S.W. with rain. Ship under all sail. At sun down took in sail. Ship heading by the wind to the westward. Middle part heading S.W. under short sail. Squally and rainy. Latter part fine weather. Made sail to S.W. wind S.E. Lat 8.04. Long 130.37

Sunday Decem 18th

First part light breezes and fine weather. wind S.E. steering S.W. Saw two fish and black fish. A strong current setting to the N.E. Middle and last part fine weather. At day light made sail and kept off W.S.W. Lat 8.07. Long 131.02

Monday Decem 19th

First part light breezes from S.E. and fine weather. Course S.W. At sun down took in sail. Middle part heading to the South under short sail. Latter part at day light made sail to the S.W. Lat 7.47. Long 131.04

Tuesday Decem 20th

First part light breezes from East and fine weather. steering W.S.W. At sun down took in sail. Middle part squally weather. Latter part strong trades with much rain. At 8 A.M. luffed to the wind to the S.S.E. Saw black fish. W.B. O's

Wednesday Decem 21st

First part strong trades Ship under short sail heading S.S.E. by the wind. Middle part the same Ship heading to the northward. Latter part at 7 A.M. set the fore top sail close reefed and kept off S.W. strong gales and much rain. W.B. O's