

Bark, Almira off Edgartown on a Whaling Voyage

Lat 38.56 S Long 47.37 W Tuesday, December 14th

This Day Commences with heavy weather from N.W.W. at 8 P.M. wind S.W. weather better latter part wind N.W. with stiff breeze thus ends this day

Wednesday December 15th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. ship steering S.W. under double reef topsails at 2 P.M. blowing a strong gale luffed to the wind heading N.E. under a close reef main topsail at 8 P.M. a little more moderate latter part wind hauled to West and S.W. set double reef topsails and headed S.E. thus ends this day
Lat 40.36 S Long 48.44 W

Thursday December 16th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from S.W. ship under double reef topsails and courses latter part wind N.W. ship heading S.W. thus ends this day
Lat 42.13 S Long 49.16 W

Friday December 17th

This Day Commences with a moderate breeze from N.W. ship heading S.W. bent a small spanker latter part a strong breeze from N.W. with rain thus ends this day

Saturday December 18th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. with rain at 3 P.M. called all hands to take in sail took in all sail but a close reef main topsail and lower starsails at 6 P.M. set the fore topsail close reef at 9 P.M. wind S.W. took in the fore topsail latter part wind West ship heading S.W. under close reef topsails thus ends this day
Lat 44.22 S Long 52.17 W

Sunday, December 19th this day

This Day Commences with a moderate gale from N.W. ship under a double reef main topsail close reef fore and lower starsails latter part moderate set whole topsails thus ends this day

Monday December 20th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from East with rain steering S.W. one Whaling Bark in sight at 8 P.M. wind S.W. latter part wind South thus ends this day
Lat 44.59 S Long 54.02 W

Tuesday December 21st

This Day Commences with a light breeze from S.W. at 9 P.M. wind West at 11 P.M. S.E. latter part a light breeze from S.W. thus ends this day
Lat 45.35 S Long 54.54 W

Wednesday December 22nd

This Day Commences with light airs from S.W. ship heading S.E. latter part a strong breeze from N.W. course S.W. by W thus ends this day

Capt C. Marchant, Master

Thursday December 23rd

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. with fog and rain ship steering S.W. by W under double reef topsails and courses at 5 P.M. moderate made sail middle and latter part light breezes from S.W. to N.W. thus ends this day
Lat 48.03 S Long 59.46 W

Friday December 24th

This Day Commences with light breezes from S.W. to N.W. course S.W. by W latter part a strong breeze with squalls from N.W. parted the starboard flying jib guy thus ends this day
Lat 49.10 S Long 60.13 W

Saturday December 25th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. ship heading S.W. by W latter part wind N.E. with rain barometer 29.5 tenths thus ends this day

Sunday December 26th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from North at 7 P.M. wind S.W. ship heading West under double reef topsails latter part the same thus ends this day
Lat 49.10 S Long 63.13 W

Monday December 27th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from West at 4 P.M. calm at 10 P.M. a light breeze from the North middle and latter part strong thus ends this day
Lat 50.30 S Long 64.30 W

Tuesday December 28th

This Day Commences with light airs from S.E. at 7 P.M. a breeze from S.W. ship heading S.E. two sails in sight latter part wind S.W. thus ends this day
Lat 52.50 S Long 64.55 W

Wednesday December 29th

This Day Commences with a breeze from W ship steering S by E & E one sail in sight middle part calm latter part adverse from N.W. five sails in sight at 10 A.M. saw Statton, land, luffed S.W. for the Straits off La Mere thus ends this day
Lat 54.26 S

Thursday December 30th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. ship steering South through the Straits of La Mier one ship in sight at 4 P.M. wind S.W. with rain found a strong current setting through the Straits to the N.W. steered E.N.E. along the North side of the Island latter part ship by the wind heading S.E. by E. thus ends this day

Friday December 31st

This Day Commences with a light breeze and pleasant weather from S.W. ship by the wind heading S.E. saw several sails latter part wind S.W. course S.W. thus ends this day