

Remarks On Board Ship James Of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks Monday September 1st.

Light breeze from the SW steering E. S. E. saw two Whalmen, at 6 Pm wore round and headed N. N. W.

Middle part fresh breeze from the SW baffling to the N. E. heading Westward had some rain at 4 Am saw a vessel sailing.

Satter part in the morning strong breeze from the N. E. at 5 Am double reefed the topsails, wore round and headed N. N. W. saw two sails one boiling.

George Benson refused to wash some blood off of the gib and disobeyed my orders he was the cause of the blood being there. I sent him out there to wash it off, he hove a little water on it, then left it, and came in, saying that he would not wash it off. I then called the captain and told him about it the captain spoke to him and he said that he would go out to work there for him, but hesitated in going for me, he was insulting, therefore the captain struck him with a sepi end lightly, which he deserved, he went out and finished the job, and is to remain on deck all day for one week.

Satt 42.20 N. Long 39.02 W.

Remarks Tuesday September 2nd.

Fresh breeze from the Eastward steering N. W. at 12.30 Pm spoke the Ship James Arnold of New Bedford Captain Bartlett 2 months and 20 days out with 50 blks of sperm oil at 4 Pm steering to the Southward at sunset double reefed the topsails, furled gib and courses heading E. S. E.

Middle part the wind veered Southward the Ship on both tacks during the night Satter part light breeze from S. S. E. heading East saw several Whalmen cruising, employed making nets for onions and overhauling the mizzen topsail halysed blocks, put new straps on to them.

Satt 42.05 N. Long 38.27 W.

Remarks Wednesday September 3rd.

Light breeze from the South heading Eastward, several sails in sight at sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails and furled the mainsail.

Middle part the same the Ship on both tacks during the night. Satter part light breeze from the South heading S. W. by W. saw three sails at 9.30 Am spoke the Ship Contest of New Bedford Captain Norton 15 months out with 2000 sperm and 250 whale, at 9.20 Am the Ship steering N. W.

Satt 42.27 N. Long 38.51 W.

Remarks Thursday September 4th.

Light breeze from the South steering N. W. at 3 Pm light to the wind heading S. W. by W. at 5 Pm wore round, at 6 Pm spoke the Ship

Captain Joseph H. Cornell. A. D. 1862.

Contest Captain Norton, gamed with her, at sunset double reefed the topsails, furled light sails and mainsail.

Middle part fresh breeze from the South heading E. S. E. Satter part strong breeze from the South heading N. S. W. saw several sails, at noon took in main top gallant sail, tacked ship and headed E. S. E. started one cork maulasse.

Satt 42.07 N. Long 39.10 W.

Remarks Friday September 5th.

Stiff breeze from the South heading E. S. E. saw yamper breaching, and several sails in sight at sunset took in some sail off in spoke the Ship James Arnold of New Bedford having taken a 20 lb whale Wednesday afternoon.

Middle part fresh breeze from the South heading N. S. W. Satter part fresh breeze from the South baffling Westward heading N. W. by W. saw several sails, had some thick weather in the morning with fog squalls of light rain.

Satt 42.00 N. Long 39.40 W.

Remarks Saturday September 6th.

Fresh breeze from the S. W. heading to the N. W. saw porpoises and two sails, at sunset shortened sail and wore round steering E. S. E.

Middle part fresh breeze from the S. W. steering E. S. E. at 2 Am heading Southward with the main topsail aback.

Satter part fresh breeze from the S. W. steering East employed starting fresh water, saw two sails, saw a yamper and a sunfish.

Satt 42.20 N. Long 38.36 W.

Remarks Sunday September 7th.

Fresh breeze from N. S. W. steering different courses from S. E. to South, saw a yamper breaching at sunset two sails in sight.

Middle part wind the same the Ship on both tacks during the night. Satter part fresh breeze from the N. S. W. heading to the South in the morning saw Black fish lowered one boat without success at 6 Am lowered for sperm whales which proved to be grampuses without success, saw several Whalers.

Satt 41.53 N. Long 37.56 W.

Remarks Monday September 8th.

Light breeze from N. S. W. baffling Westward steering N. E. saw porpoises, had some rain at 5 Pm, at sunset furled the courses and West heading N. S. W.

Middle part light wind had considerable rain. Satter part in the morning calm weather at 6 Am light air from the North heading West, at 8 Am saw Black fish quite still.

