

## Remarks On Board Ship Janus Of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Strong breeze from the North moderating steering different courses from West to S.W. set the jib, whole main topsail, mainsail and main top gallant sail, saw one sail heading Eastward, at 4 Pm thick and wet weather, at sunset took in sail to a close reefed main topsail, and brought the ship to the wind heading E.S.E.

Middle part the wind veered to South.

Latter part squally in the morning, at daylight wore sound and headed E.S.E. set some sail, saw a finback, at 10 Am fresh breeze from the South set whole topsails, main top gallant sail and flying jib, made a bone pen in the fore hold between decks.

Lat 35.50 S.

Long 65.1 W.

Remarks Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Light breeze from the South heading E.S.E. broke out three empty oil cask from between decks, started 7 cask of whale oil containing about 48 barrels into the tank, and stowed off the blubber room.

Middle part light air and calm.

Latter part light air and calm, at 10 Am light breeze from the S.E. steering E.S.E.

Lat 35.33 S.

Long 6.19 W.

Remarks Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Light breeze from the N.E. baffling North steering S.E. saw two humpbacks, lowered for them without success, at sunset shortened sail steering S.E.

Middle part light breeze from the North steering S.E.

Latter part light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. foggy and misty part of the time, saw quite a number of finbacks.

Lat 36.26 S.

Long 4.03 W.

Remarks Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. saw humpbacks and finbacks, at sunset shortened sail, and laid to the wind with the main topsail aback heading N.W.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. at 8 Pm braced full the main topsail, the ship on both tacks during the night at midnight foggy.

Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. with fog squalls in the morning, at 6 Am strong breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E. misty, saw a number of finbacks.

Lat 36.48 S.

Long 2.27 W.

Remarks Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E. sandy and hazy weather, saw finbacks and porpoises, saw one sail steering to the S.E. at sunset shortened sail and laid

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To the wind, with the main topsail aback heading to the N.W.E.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. heading to the S.E.

Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. steering East and E.S.E. saw finbacks, broke out and filled the butt with fresh water.

Lat 35.57 South.

Long 0.21 West.

Remarks Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E. saw quite a number of finbacks, at sunset double reefed the fore and main topsails, hauled up the foresail, and furled the other sails.

Middle part light breeze from N.W. heading to the S.E. with the main topsail aback.

Latter part light breeze from the North steering East and E.S.E. all sail set, saw plenty finbacks.

Lat 35.00 South

Long 1.19 East.

Remarks Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Light breeze from the North steering to the S.E. saw finbacks and porpoises, at sunset double reefed the fore and main topsail hauled up the foresail and furled the other sails, the ship steering to the S.W.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. steering S.S.W.

Latter part strong breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. & E. misty and hazy saw several finbacks, one merchantman in sight steering to the S.E.

Lat

Long

Remarks Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E. saw a few finbacks and porpoises.

Middle part the wind veered to South heading E.S.E.

Latter part light air from the South heading E.S.E. saw a number of finbacks at 5.30 saw two right whales making white water going quite quick to the N.W. lowered for them without success, light air and calm.

Lat 35.22 S

Long 5.05 E.

Remarks Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Light air from the North steering E.S.E. at 4 Pm the boats all on board at 6 Pm saw two more right whales close to the ship, going to the N.W. quick lowered without success at dusk the boats returned on board and shortened sail a light breeze from the North the ship heading to the N.W.

Middle part the same at 8 Pm heard whale speaking close to the ship.

Latter part light and fresh breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E.

at 6 Am saw a right whale going quick to the N.W. lowered for him without success at 7 Am the boats came on board, saw

finbacks and sulphur bottomers.

Lat 35.16 S.

Long 5.50 E.