

Remarks On Board Ship James G. New Bedford Mass.

Latter part A moderate gale from the N.W. blowing Westward with squalls and rain the Ship heading to the S.W. at 7 Am took in the fore and mizzen topsails.

Remarks Friday December 4th.

A moderate gale from the Westward, with a ruffled sea, heading to the S.W. The wind moderating, at 4 Pm, set close reefed fore and mizzen topsail, at 7 Pm were round and headed N.W. saw Black fish, at 2.30 were round headed S.W.

Middle part A moderate gale from the N.W. heading to the S.W. at midnight the wind veered to the S.W. were round and headed N.W.

Latter part Fresh gale from the N.W. and S.W. heading to the N.W. with a ruffled sea. Saw one sail to windward here two under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast staysail, started two Blk of Bk and one Blk of Pak. had several squalls.

Lat 44.20 S.

Long 78.27 W.

Remarks Saturday December 5th.

Strong gale from the N.W. with squalls, the Ship heading to the N.W. under close reefed main topsail, and storm sails.

Middle part Strong gale from the S.W. heading N.W.

Latter part moderating at 11 Am were round & headed South. the Ship under double reefed topsails, foresail, mainsails &c, employed repairing the gill &c.

Lat 43.45 S.

Long 78.23 W.

Remarks Sunday December 6th.

Strong breeze from the N.W. heading South. put another bowsprit shroud out, and set it taut, two sails in sight to leeward.

Middle part Strong wind veering to the N.W. heading from S.W. to West, squally.

Latter part strong breeze from the N.W. heading S.W. thick and foggy weather, saw one sail to stern.

Lat 44.22 S.

Long 79.11 W.

Remarks Monday December 7th.

Strong wind from the N.W. heading S.W. under close reefed topsails, courses, gill & storm sails, thick weather.

Middle part the same, moderating.

Latter part light breeze from the Westward, heading from South to S.W. opened a cask of Flour, and a cask of Bread, saw a grampus, at noon saw a sail.

Lat 44.58 S.

Long 80.00 W.

Remarks Tuesday December 8th.

Light breeze from the Westward, the wind veering to the N.W. steering N.W. S. one merchantman in sight working Northward.

Middle part strong breeze from the Northward, veering Westward steering N.W. S. at 11 Pm in ship under double reefed topsails, courses & storm sails, had considerable rain the first watch.

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Latter part strong winds with squalls from the N.W. heading to the S.W. at 8 Am were round and headed N.W. furlled the mainsail, at 10 Am saw a right whale close to the ship to windward, also another one & a finback.

Lat 45.05 S.

Long 81.39 W.

Remarks Wednesday December 9th.

Strong breeze from the S.W. heading West, set the gill and mainsail. at 8 Pm were round, and headed to the S.E.

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

Latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. at 5 Am were round and headed West, at 7 Pm steering different courses from N.W. to North, the wind veering Westward saw two merchantmen, one bound North the other South, caught a porpoise.

Lat 44.28 S.

Long 81.38 W.

Remarks Thursday December 10th.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. blowing, heading to the North, the wind increasing, at 5.30 Pm double reefed the topsail, saw a finback, at sunset furlled the fore and mizzen topsails.

Middle part strong wind from the N.W. blowing, heading North to N.W.E.

Latter part the same, at 5 Am were round & headed N.W. foggy and rainy weather, set some sail.

Remarks Friday December 11th.

Strong wind from N.W. heading S.W. under close reefed topsails, gill, courses &c, thick foggy weather.

Middle part A moderate gale from the N.W. heading to the S.W.

thick, wet, and rainy weather, at 11 Pm took in the gill.

Latter part the same the wind veering Westward & then clear, at 1 Pm moderating, at noon sail heading to the S.W.

Lat 44.56 S.

Long 81.25 W.

Remarks Saturday December 12th.

A moderate gale from the Westward, steering S.E. under double reefed topsails & courses, at 5 Pm furlled the courses, saw grampuses.

Middle part moderating, the Ship on both tacks during the night.

Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. and S.W. broke out water, at 9.30 Am saw a right whale working to windward lowered without success.

Lat 45.35 S.

Long 79.20 W.

Remarks Sunday December 13th.

Fresh breeze from N.W. steering S.W. filled 22 Bl of salt water in cask, saw a finback.

Middle part light breeze from the Westward steering S.W.

Latter part, light air, and calm, steering S.W. caught a porpoise, saw grampuses.

Lat 45.44 S.

Long 79.56 W.