

Remarks On Board Ship, James G. New Bedford, Mass.

Generally with a rugged sea, saw a large Right Whale to leeward, also another one, working to the S.W. saw Ginkbacks, set the fore and aft sails were round and headed E.S.E. set close reefed fore & mizen topsails. Middle part strong breeze from the South, moderating, heading E.S.E. at midnight were round and headed W.S.W. Latter part fresh breeze from South veering Westward, at daylight were round and headed S.E. saw Right Whales lowered without success, took Gipsy in sight.

Remarks Sunday, January 3rd.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. saw more Right Whales, lowered and succeeded in capturing one, had considerable rain, took the whale along side, put the fluke chain, and small cable on to the whale.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. moderating, with rain. Latter part light baffling wind with calm, and foggy weather, clear at intervals, employed cutting the whale, at noon finished cutting, and made sail.

Satt 43.25 S.

Long 79.24 W.

Remarks Monday, January 4th.

Sight breeze from the E.S.E. steering different courses from West to South employed boiling, saw a Ginkback, one sail in sight, at sunset shortened sail.

Middle part fresh breeze from E.S.E. heading South, at midnight were round and headed to the E.W. sailed fore and aft sail, employed boiling.

Latter part strong wind from the S.E. at 7 Am were round and headed to the South, employed boiling and scraping bone.

Satt 43.54 S.

Long 80.01 W.

Remarks Tuesday, January 5th.

Strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. at 4 Pm were round and headed Eastward, employed boiling.

Middle part fresh breeze from the S.E. heading East, boiling. Latter part the wind veered to West, with a fresh breeze, steering to the N.E. employed boiling, saw Ginkbacks and a carcass.

Satt 43.40 S.

Long 79.29 W.

Remarks Wednesday, January 6th.

Fresh breeze from the West, steering different courses, finished boiling.

Middle part fresh breeze from the Westward heading to the N.W. Latter part fresh breeze from the Westward, heading to the N.W. at 6 Am were round and headed to the S.W. employed in ship's duty, found a carcass & head.

Satt 43.14 S.

Long 78.32 W.

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Remarks Thursday, January 7th.

Fresh breeze from the Westward heading to the S.W. set a new cutting fall at 5 Pm double reefed the topsails, thick weather, had some rain.

Middle part wind veered to S.W. at 10 Pm were round and headed Westward. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. heading West, found the bolt to the shackle of the outer bobstay broken off, put in a bolt belonging to a flubber hook shackle, employed stowing down the oil, saw porpoises.

Satt 42.58 S.

Long 80.16 W.

Remarks Friday, January 8th.

Sight breeze from the S.W. heading West, finished stowing off the lower hold at the main hatchway, stowed down by the gunner of the cask 108 barrels of Whale Oil, and have about 25 bbl of Whale Oil left in the tank and cooler.

Middle part light breeze from the South, heading W.S.W.

Latter part light breeze from the S.W. heading W.S.W. at 10 Am were round and headed to the S.E. saw porpoises, dried the bone.

Satt 42.32 S.

Long 81.07 W.

Remarks Saturday, January 9th.

Sight breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.E.

Middle part light breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. with fog & squalls. Latter part light breeze from the S.W. baffling with fog & squalls, heading Southward, saw a merchantman steering Northward, saw Ginkbacks & grampuses, at noon foggy.

Satt 43.55 S.

Long 81.01 W.

Remarks Sunday, January 10th.

Fresh breeze from the S.W. baffling, clear weather, heading S.W. at 5 Pm took and headed Westward.

Middle part wind the same the ship on both tacks during the night. Latter part light breeze from the S.W. heading West, saw porpoises caught 10 of them, saw a few Ginkbacks.

Satt 43.40 S.

Long 82.00 W.

Remarks Monday, January 11th.

Sight air from the S.W. baffling, heading Westward at 1 Pm saw a Right Whale, about 4 miles off going to the S.W. lowered but soon lost sight of the Whale from the ship, saw porpoises.

Middle part the wind veered to the S.W. with a light air the ship steering S.W. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. at 6 Am saw three Right Whales, lowered for them without success.