

Remarks On Board Ship James Of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks' Tuesday October 18th.

Sight air from the South steering S.E. employed washing ship outside, at 5 Pm light breeze.
 Middle part light baffling breeze from Southward heading Eastward.
 Latter part light breeze from the South, baffling to the S.E. heading Eastward, saw finback?
 Lat 41.58 N. Long 127.53 W.

Remarks' Wednesday October 19th.

Sight air from the S.E. baffling, heading East & E.N. painted the chain plate.
 Middle part light air from S.E. baffling, with drizzling rain, heading Eastward.
 Latter part light baffling breeze from S.E. Northward to West, with considerable rain.
 Steering S.E. saw porpoises and simpish. The sea ripply the last 2 or 3 days.
 Lat 41.38 N. Long 127.06 W.

Remarks' Thursday October 20th.

Sight breeze from the N.W. baffling, steering S.E. painted starboard boat inside, at 4 Pm saw a sail ahead.
 Middle part light breeze from the N.W. baffling, steering S.E.
 Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. baffling, steering S.E. haze & misty weather.
 had a little fog drizzling, two sail in sight, saw finback, and porpoises.
 Lat 40.10 N. Long 125.26 W.

Remarks' Friday October 21st.

Strong breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. & E. at 2 Pm spoke ship, Edward Carey, of Sandwich Captain Gardner, coming with ship, Brunswick of New Bedford.
 Captain Patter. The wind increasing, hauled the ship fore and mizen top gallant sail, mainsail, and close reefed the mizen topsail, saw eight whale porpoises.
 Middle part strong wind from N.W. steering S.E. & E. thick weather, wind moderating.
 Latter part light breeze from the N.W. with some swell, steering S.E. & E. thick fog. The wind moderating to nearly a calm, saw porpoises, at noon saw several Seal, and considerable kelp, hauled by the wind, heading to the S.W. thick fog.

Remarks' Saturday October 22nd.

Sight breeze from the N.W. heading S.W. to W.S.W. thick fog the ship, laying with the main topsail aback, hauled up 20 fathoms of each cable and beat them to the anchor, put the starboard anchor off the bow, at sunset thick fog.
 Middle part light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. & E. saw a steamer steering Northward, and a vessel heading in shore.
 Thick weather, at 3 Am hauled by the vines and headed W.S.W. to N.W.
 Latter part light breeze from the N.W. steering East and E.N.E. thick fog, weather, sounded 20 fathoms no bottom, at noon saw a Schooner and an Hermaphrodite Brig, not a very good horizon. Lat 37.40 N. good horizon. Long 123.11 W.

Captain Joseph H. Cornell. H.D. 1864.

Remarks' Sunday October 23rd.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. at 1 Pm boarded Hermaphrodite Brig Susan Abigail of San Francisco, California Captain Redfield from Arctic Ocean thick fog, weather, saw a Schooner S.D. Bailey of San Francisco bound in there steering N.E. at 2 Pm boarded her they report the land a short distance off, sounded in 40 fathoms, hauled up and stoned N.E. at 4 Pm 30 fathoms water at 5.30 Pm sounded in 10 fathoms water, were round and headed to the S.W. thick fog most of the time, sailed the light sail, saw the Susan Abigail anchor, at 7 Pm light air from S.W. anchored in 18 fathoms water, with 45 fathoms cable.
 Middle part light air from the S.W. the ship, laying at anchor.
 Latter part light air from Westward, at 6.30 Am took the anchor, the land in sight, about 2 miles off, boarded the Susan Abigail, at 9 Am steering to the S.E. for San Francisco harbour, saw several sail, &c.

Remarks' Monday October 24th.

Fresh breeze from Westward, at 3 Pm anchored in San Francisco harbour off Rincon Point, in 12 or 13 fathoms water, with 30 fathoms cable.
 Middle part the ship, laying at anchor, Theodore Robinson, William Sanscomb, John Slater & John Howard, deserted from the ship, during the night.
 Latter part light and fresh breeze, washed the ship, off outside &c, received on board a fore quarter of beef, and some vegetables.

Remarks' Tuesday October 25th.

Fresh breeze from the Westward, employed in ship's duty, at 6 Pm the starboard watch went ashore for the evening.
 Middle part at 9 Pm the watch returned excepting William De Vore, and Charles Whaler, supposed to have deserted.
 Latter part light baffling breeze employed painting, washed the spare cable.

Remarks' Wednesday October 26th.

Sight breeze from Westward, employed painting &c, at sunset the starboard watch went ashore for the evening, at 9 Pm the watch returned, excepting Edward Pitman and the cabin boy Matthew Selim, supposed to have deserted.
 Middle part laying at anchor with a light breeze.
 Latter part light baffling breeze, received on board a hind quarter of beef, and some vegetables, employed painting &c.