

December 10th 1859. Hazy weather most of the day strong breeze from the S. W. steering S. E. for the Horn. killed a pig to day. David, Mc Bull and George & Mags are below sick. sun above. no observation.

11th Sunday. Fine weather light breeze from the N. steering S. E. by E. with studding sails set. saw a second fish. lowered away a hant but could not strike him. Lat 42. 55. S. Long 76 8. 52. W.

12th Sunday. Raining weather strong breeze from the N. W. steering S. E. saw Bright Whales. This noon but did not stop for them. 7 o'clock. P. M. believing a moderate gale from the N. W. Lat 42. 36. S. Long 76 2. 34. W.

13th Fine weather light from the N. steering E. broke out for water. rushed the ship. David and George are sick yet. Lat 42. 36. S. Long 76 2. 34. W.

14th Fine weather light breeze from the N. W. steering S. until noon. then steered E. S. E. broke out water. killed a chicken. George and David are below yet. saw fin back whales. Lat 47. 43. S.

15th Hazy weather strong breeze from the N. steering E. S. E. George and David are below sick. saw porpoises track on and lost him. Lat 48 00. S.

16th Hazy and foggy weather blowing a moderate gale from the N. lying to under close reefed main topsail caught a large Albatross measuring 73 feet from tip to tip of the wings. sun above.

17th Clear weather most of the day. blowing a gale from the N. lying to under close reefed topsails. until 6 o'clock. P. M. then the wind hauled W. so we set the yards and steered N. E. George and David are below yet. sun above.

December 18th 1859. Pleasant weather strong breeze from the W. steering E. by N. steered N. E. all last night. under short sail. saw fin back and hump back whales to day. David came on deck to day. George is below yet. one of the pigs died last night. Lat 46. 53. S. Long 75 2. 18. W.

19th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the W. running before the wind steering E. by N. broke out deck and fork. George is sick. saw fin back whales. repaired main top gallant studding sail. Long 74 2. 27. Lat 47. 3. S.

20th Fine weather strong breeze from the N. W. and N. steering E. broke out water. George is below yet sick. saw fin back and hump back whales also saw porpoises. Long 74 6. 27. W.

21st Raining weather strong breeze from the N. N. W. steering E. under double reefed topsails. George Mags and David Mc Bull are below sick. saw nothing sun obscure.

22nd Hazy weather strong breeze from the N. W. steering S. parted the back of the fore topsail last night sent it down to day and sent another. George and David are below sick. Long 75 7. 27. W. Lat 48. 27.

23rd Fine weather strong breeze from the W. running before the wind steering E. with all studding sails set. caught a porpoise this noon. George and David are below sick. Lat 47. 30. S. Long 75 5. 00. W.

24th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the W. N. W. running before the wind steering E. caught a porpoise. George and David are below. Lat 46. 10. S.

25th Christmas. Pleasant weather blowing a heavy gale from the W. scudding before the gale steering E. under close reefed main top sail and fore sail alone. George and David are below sick. The Bell of fore. for dinner as follows: Porpoise Balls, Duff, Park and Beef, Potatoes, Onions, Cold water for grates. Lat 50. 15. S.