

Dec 1839

Remarks on Board Monday 16th Dec
First part Strong gales S.W. Steering E by S
at dark took in fore top sail and left to heading
S.E. Nothing in sight Middle More Moderate
Latter part fresh Breezes from S.E. at day Light
Sakdahl reefed at 10, Set Jib & Main Sail.

Lat 38 00 Long 116 57 East

Remarks on Board Tuesday 17th Dec
First part Light from South the heading S.E.
at 1 I took the reefs out of the top sails and
Set Main top gallant sail on sail in light of steering
at 1.15 at dark took in sail Middle and Latter the
Same the Wind S.W. and for Squall at day Light Made
all sail Nothing in sight Lat 38 10 Long 116 24

Remarks on Board Wednesday 18th Dec
First part Light wind and Cloudy weather heading
S.E. Saw one caribbe and one sail Middle Light wind and
fine weather from S.W. Latter the Same at day Light
Made sail at 9 A.M. Lower for a sperm whale but
the Alexander Manifeste had 3 lines fast to him and
we did not follow saw one or two more whale 38 14

Remarks on Board Thursday 19th Dec
First part light wind and fine weather from
S.E. at 1 P.M. Lower for sperm whale no success
at 5 Lower for an other and carried the Boat as far
as could be and Made another same for paucy in
not getting the Dandist poorest set of Boatsteers
that I ever see at dark took in sail in company with
Alexander Manifeste Latter part Light wind from
Eastward to what in sight Lat 38 29 Long

Remarks on Board Friday 20th Dec
First part Fresh Breezes from Eastward at 4 P.M.
Lower for a sperm whale at 5 P.M. struck the whale
had 2 lines and a line fast to him the whale run
too close not get up to him so as to kill him at 8
hooked up the other line and cut and let him go
Saw the Alexander Manifeste clear down at 9 took
in sail 3 or 4 whale in sight Latter part fresh breezes
from S.E. high rainy weather at day Light Made sail
nothing in sight Lat 38 40

Remarks on Board Saturday 21st Dec
First part Light and calm from S.E. Steering South nothing
in sight at dark took in sail Middle the Same Latter fresh
Breezes from W. Steering South nothing in sight at day Light Made
sail in company with Boat at 10 Lat 37 07 Long 116 45 East

Remarks on Board Sunday 22nd Dec
First part fresh Breezes from West Steering South nothing in
sight of the whale, took in sail in light Middle fresh gales
from W. Latter heavy gale from W. at 4 P.M. Close the Main top sail & took
in the fore sail Nothing in sight Lat 40 49 South

Remarks on Board Monday 23rd Dec
First part heavy gales from S.W. at 1 P.M. wore ship heading West
secured the Starboard Boat for the gale Middle the Same Latter More Moderate
at 7 wore ship heading S.E. at 9 Set dottle reefed top sail saw 2
finbacks Lat 40 31 Long 120 24 East

Remarks on Board Tuesday 24th Dec
First part fresh gales from W. at 1 P.M. Steering S.E. at dark took in
sail and left to heading S.W. Latter the Same at day Light Made
sail and Steered S.E. by E saw several finbacks

Lat 41 22 Long 121 30 East 121 30

Remarks on Board Wednesday 25th Dec
First part Light wind from West several finbacks in sight
at dark took in sail Middle and Latter fresh Breezes from W. at
and thick foggy rainy weather at day Light Made sail and left off
S.E. by E at 9 A.M. blew up the fore & Mizzen top sails and left them
hang and left to at 11 Set them again and left off again
thick foggy weather Lat 41 45 Long 122 38

Remarks on Board Thursday 26th Dec
First part fine breezes from W. at 1 P.M. and foggy squalls at 1 P.M.
Saw a right whale at 2 Lower and an other dam for paucy
Made in not striking the whale by 3 of the Boatsteers
at 3 P.M. came ahead and took up the Boat at 5 Lower for the
same whale no success at 9 spoke the Caledonia of Say
Harbour 1100 Tons Oil Middle and Latter the Same great
numbers of finbacks in sight of 2 sail Lat 42 11 Long 122 37

Remarks on Board Friday 27th Dec
First part Strong breeze from W. at 1 P.M. saw great numbers of finbacks
at dark took in sail Latter part fine breezes from S.W. at 1 P.M.
fine weather at day Light Made sail at 4 saw a right whale
the Capt took the 3rd Mate to steer him and he struck
the whale & killed him Lat 44 45 Long 123 14