

Ship Kensington Cruising for Right Whales

Monday Oct 25 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the NW & misty rain. Course W. Middle part Wind from the NW & squally latter part. Weather the same so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 26 S

Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Tuesday Oct 26 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze from the SE steering to the Westward. Middle part strong breeze & squally latter part a moderate gale steering to the NW so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 24 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Wednesday Oct 27 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with a moderate gale from the SE course NW. Middle & latter part much the same sent the fore top sail & mainsail down repaired them & sent them a lift again this day saw blackfish finbacks killers & porpoises so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 22 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Thursday Oct 28 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the SE steering to the Westward. Middle part light and fine weather latter part the same saw one Right Whale. Load Dick and Strick came on board. Load a gain for a finback thought it was a Right Whale but found our mistake so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 18 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Friday Oct 29 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with light air from the NW & fine weather. Middle & latter part the same saw one Right Whale. Load got none so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 18 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

New Zealand Charles F. Stetson Master

Thursday Nov 11 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with from the SE steering to the NW middle & latter part Wind & weather the same ship on all tacks saw finbacks so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 30 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Friday Nov 12 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with light air & fine weather. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze from the SE and rainy saw finbacks so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 13 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Saturday 13 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the SE & clear weather. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze & rainy saw finbacks so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 26 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Sunday Nov 14 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the SE working to the Eastward. Middle part much the same latter part strong breeze from the NW & misty rain took in the fore top sail. Gile & mainsail so ends this day.

No abs

Monday Nov 15 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with a moderate gale from the NW & misty rain. Working to the Eastward. Middle part the same moderate at daylight made sail so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 33 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W

Tuesday Nov 16 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with a fresh gale from the NW steering to the SE at sunset have the ship too under close reef main top sail & stay sails. Middle & latter part much the same set the fore top sail so ends this day.

Salt by abs 38 28 S
Sang by Chronometer 168 26 W