

Ship Running on course for light

Tuesday Dec 4 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. Middle & latter part made headway. The backs saw & spoke the bark rosecomb Capt Fisher is hands out sea so ends this day.

Sat by obs 37 46 S

Long by Chronometer 161 07 W

Wednesday Dec 5 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with fine weather. Wind from the S.W. Middle & latter part calm. Light breeze & smooth weather saw five backs so ends this day.

Sat by obs 38 25 S

Long by Chronometer

Thursday Dec 6 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. & smooth weather. Middle & latter part the same saw 2 Whales going quick to the Eastward but too far for them could not strike so ends this day.

Sat by obs 38 56 S

Long by Chronometer 160 53 W

Friday Dec 7 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with a fine breeze from the S.W. the weather same. What smooth middle & latter part strong wind & smooth weather to the S.E. so ends this day. No obs.

Saturday Dec 11 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with a gale from the W.N.W. but soon hauled to the S.W. have the ship too W.N.W. Middle & latter part made sail & were ship to the S. and saw by sight so ends this day.

Sat by obs 38 18 S

Long by Chronometer 158 46 W

Capt Charles Y Stetson Master

Sunday Dec 12 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze & a heavy swell working to the S. Wind from the S.W. Middle & latter part strong breeze & a heavy sea. Course S.W. so ends this day.

Sat by obs 39 38 S

Long by Chronometer 159 41 W

Monday Dec 13 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with fine weather. Breeze from the W. Course S.W. the weather thick & rainy. Middle part the same latter part light air & foggy & thick fog and rainy so ends this day.

Tuesday Dec 14 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with calm weather. Thick fog & rainy. Were ship to the Westward. Middle & latter part the same saw plenty of puffins so ends this day.

Sat by obs 41 41 S

Long by Chronometer 159 35 W

Wednesday Dec 15 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with light air. Wind still part the same latter part strong breeze from the N.W. saw 4 Whales. Last got one to the bow. Boat took it him to the ship the same time spoke the gargo & surran Capt James 1200 so ends this day.

Sat 42 07 170 long

Thursday Dec 16 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the N.W. 1 Whale a long gale. Middle part head rate breeze & rainy. Latter part fine weather finished cutting & commenced by long so ends this day.

Sat by obs 42 20 S

Long by Chronometer 160 05 W

Friday Dec 17 1858

Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze from the N.W. & fine weather. Middle & latter part the same employed in geyling so ends this day.

Sat by obs 43 04 S

Long by Chronometer 160 17 W