

Ship *Hennington* Cruising for right whales

Saturday Dec 18 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the N.W. working to the S. employed in laying middle part finished latter part being a moderate gale employed in stowing down so ends this day
Satt by obs 43 33 S
Long by

Sunday Dec 19 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with a strong breeze & a heavy sea middle & latter part moderate breeze & a heavy swell saw & spoke the ship going
how land left from ray so ends this day
Satt by obs 43 16 S
Long by Chronometer 160 02 W

Monday Dec 20 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with fine weather middle & latter part wind from the S.W. strong breeze & light squalls of rain and hail in day. lit so ends this day
Satt by obs 44 15 S
Long by Chronometer 159 48 W

Tuesday Dec 21 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. middle & latter part strong breeze & fog squalls gained with the gale & seven so ends this day
Satt by obs 44 24 S
No Long

Wednesday Dec 22 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. middle & latter part strong breeze & fog so ends this day
Satt by obs 43 54 S
Long by Chronometer 160 54 W

Thursday Dec 23 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze & foggy weather wind from the S. middle & latter part light weather & foggy so ends this day
Satt 43 12 S
Long 160 15 W

on new Zealand Charles F. Stetson Mast

Friday Dec 24 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze & calmed & foggy bent a new main stay sail middle & latter part fine weather saw & spoke the ship ringed 28 months 2000 saw fin back (case S.W.) so ends this day
Satt by obs 43 54 S
Long by Chronometer 160 38 W

Saturday Dec 25 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the N.W. case S.W. middle & latter part strong breeze & fog loss & saw one bright whale going quick to windward did not lose so ends this day
Satt by obs 45 25 S
Long by Chronometer 160 40 W

Sunday Dec 26 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the N. & foggy case S. middle & latter part moderate breeze & foggy saw & spoke the ship arrived at 10 left 10.25 months out 600 saw a whale heard for him did not strike so ends this day so ends

Monday Dec 27 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with moderate breeze from the N. case S. middle & latter part light breeze & fine weather saw one whale going quick to the northward did not strike spoke the last gale left silver tract just taken a whale so ends this day
Satt by obs 46 45 S
Long by Chronometer 160 00 W by lunar 160 26

Tuesday Dec 28 1858
Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze from the S.W. middle & latter part the same saw & spoke the ship 2000 h. Jean capt Allen so ends this day
Satt by obs 47 15 S
Long by Chronometer 160 10 W