

Ship Codrington in the North Sea

Thursday July 14 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from S.W. steering & shifting the ground for such saw several ship finbacks in sight middle part much fog latter part sun fog horizon island in sight no whales left the ship of N.E. by N under all sail so ends this day
Satt by obs 44 11 N
Sang by Chronometer 150 55 2

Friday July 15 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. course N.E. by N middle part fine weather latter part thick fog course N.E. & saw finback nothing more so ends this day No obs

Saturday July 16 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. course N.E. & a heavy fog middle part rainy wind varying backing from the S.W. to S.W. light fog & some rain so ends this day No obs

Sunday July 17 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze from S. & small wind from the S.E. middle part rainy latter part sun rain & fog so ends this day No obs

Monday July 18 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with fine breeze & clear weather wind from the E. dark weather & cloudy middle part rainy latter part light wind & fair weather wind from the N. saw no whales so ends this day No obs

Tuesday July 19 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with light & rainy wind from the N. middle part rainy latter part strong breeze & heavy saw nothing broke out for whales so ends this day No obs

Charles F. Nelson Master 1859

Sunday July 31 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with calm weather & fog middle & latter part the same saw grampies plenty of calf nothing more so ends this day Satt by obs 50 22 N
Sang by Chronometer 150 55 2

Monday Aug 1 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with light breeze from the S.W. heavy fog working to the S. middle & latter part fine breeze thick heavy fog saw drift wood calf & plenty of ducks nothing more so ends this day No obs

Tuesday Aug 2 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with fine breeze from the S.W. working to the S. weather fair & heavy middle & latter part wind & weather the same saw finbacks heard for them did not strike so ends this day No obs

Wednesday Aug 3 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with calm weather & foggy middle & latter part light fog most of the time saw finbacks so ends this day Satt by obs 44 58 N
Sang by Chronometer 151 29 2

Thursday Aug 4 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with a fine breeze from the S.E. & foggy middle part the same latter part strong breeze & dark weather wind from the S. saw any quantity of finbacks saw round island having 1 dist 40 miles so ends this day No obs

Friday Aug 5 1859
Remarks on Board commenced with a fine breeze from the S. & fine weather middle & latter part fine weather saw second night of whale struck one to the West boat got one man foul in the line was first to cut lost the whale so ends this day No obs