

Ship Towing Towing in the vessel sea

Thursday Aug 18 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with calmest middle & latter part strong breeze & rain Wind from the SE & saw 2 Whales going the Windward quick could not follow them came on board so ends this Day Noals

Friday Aug 19 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with a moderate gale from the SE & heavy rain ship under short sail Middle part moderate & fog latter part made sail Working to the south saw five backs so ends this Day

Sat by obs 41 39 11
Long by Chronometer 148 22 2

Saturday Aug 20 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with moderate breeze from the West Cruising the ground over Middle part fog & latter part sun fog saw the land Dist 30 miles Here ship to NW moderate sail saw plenty of fish also saw a bark standing in shore so ends this Day

Sat by obs 41 46 11
Long by Chronometer 147 28 0

Sunday Aug 21 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the SW Here ship standing in shore Middle part here ship heading of shore & again in shore saw latter part land in sight raised island & lampney island having SE not in sight fine weather plenty of fish backs so ends this Day

Sat by obs 41 46 11
Long by Chronometer 145 15 2

Monday Aug 22 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with fine breeze from the SW & fine weather Middle & latter part the same saw five backs steering to the SE & to the north employed in filling meat barrels with salt water so ends this Day

Sat by obs 41 46 11
Long by Chronometer 144 24 2

Charles F. Stetson master 1859

Tuesday Sept 26 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with strong NW Wind Middle & latter part Wind from the NW sail in sight sun five backs landed island in sight having SE Dist 40 miles so ends this Day

Sat by obs 51 14 11
Long by Chronometer 153 26

Wednesday Sept 27 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with strong Westly Wind Middle & latter part the same saw several Whales Weather so rugged had Whaling sail in sight so ends this Day Noals

Thursday Sept 28 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with moderate weather Middle & latter part strong breeze struck one whale to the larboard lost 4 suns time came on board got ready & chased more saw the ship Margaret shot Sir B. a rather spack her & gained with her so ends this Day Noals

Friday Sept 29 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with strong & Wind Middle part the same latter part Wind from the SE & raining so ends this Day Noals

Saturday Sept 30 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with a moderate gale from the SE & raining Middle & latter part moderate weather took in the West boat to up in spack the bark gratitude so ends this Day

Sat by obs 56 50 11
Long by Chronometer 152 41 2

Sunday Sept 1 1859

Remarks on Board commenced with strong breeze from the SW & the sky overcast Middle & latter part strong breeze heavy rain squalls Wind ship to the S to leave the Sea so ends this Day

Sat by obs 51 50 11
Long by Chronometer 153 18 2