

Remarks on board the

Monday
Dec 14th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Northward at 3 P.M. wind hauled to the westward and blowing a gale shortened sail & drove ship to N. Port tack at 7 P.M. kept off & saw plenty of Finbacks to day so ends
Lat 38.12 Long 01.12 W

Tuesday
Dec 15th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & blowing a gale from the Westward R.R. steering S.E. & mid & latter parts weather more moderate saw several Finbacks to day Lat 38.04 Long 01.57 E

Wednesday
Dec 16th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & moderate breeze from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E mid & latter parts strong breezes so ends this day
Lat 38.16 Long 05.11

Thursday
Dec 17th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & blowing hard from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E at 4 P.M. wind shifted to the westward mid & latter parts moderate so ends this day Lat 38.25

Friday
Dec 18th. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & blowing a gale from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E at 6 P.M. took in all sail but close reefed main topsail & staysails at 8 hours ship to N. Port tack mid & latter parts blowing a gale from N.W. at 10. And wind shifted to the westward so ends
Lat 38.18 Long 8.30 while looking over the stern saw

Saturday
Dec 19th. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the N.W. with a big sea running R.R. laying to. And going on. Port tack at 8 hours. P.M. kept off S.E. by E quite loose mid & latter parts more moderate at 6 hours. And raised a white whale going to windward got the Boats ready for lowering but lost run off the whale so ends Lat 38.08 Long 10.49

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Sunday
Dec 14th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable winds saw Porpoises to day & got one also saw one sail steering to the S. out hard mid & latter parts fine weather at 9. And saw Black fish & lowered for them but never saw them from the Boats after lowering so ends this day
Lat 38.12 Long 13.11

Monday
Dec 20th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E one sail in sight mid & latter parts the same saw R.R. off fish going quick to windward so ends this day Lat 38.09 Long 15.26

Tuesday
Dec 21st. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E hands employed in various jobs boat deck's mid part the same latter part blowing hard. Mr. Gomez the 4th. Boat got his leg hurt while at work stowing the fore hold so ends this day
Lat 38.35 Long 18.53

Wednesday
Dec 22nd. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E at 6 P.M. shortened sail down to a close reefed main topsail & staysails & luffed to the wind on. Port tack mid & latter parts more moderate ship steering S.E. by E so ends this day Lat 38.35 Long 21.58

Thursday
Dec 23rd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from N.W. R.R. steering S.E. by E hands employed in various jobs boat deck's mid & latter parts weather much the same saw one sail so ends this day Lat 38.45 Long 24.16