

Remarks On board R K

Jan 22nd

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind got our last whale to the ship & half. Rest of P.M. mid & latter parts fine weather hooked on to our whale at 5. P.M. cut 2 heads off & rolled one bodily by 12. M. so ends this day no bs

Jan 23rd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind cut over her whale in & left the ~~R. K.~~ ~~Spads~~ over board mid part fine weather latter part ~~clearing~~ fresh with much rain took in one of our heads vent up the junk - lost the Cassulo for 15 fluke chain from over lost it the 3rd one is still. long ride ends

Jan 24th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from S.E. with much rain was obliged to cool down but started the works again at 6. P.M. mid & latter parts equally work in our other head to day but the Cass ~~had~~ all come out so ends this day

Jan 25th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & North by wind employed boiling mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 38.32 Long

Jan 26th

Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & A.E. wind employed boiling mid & latter parts raining employed stowing down & boiling

Jan 27th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & A.E. wind employed boiling mid & latter parts much the same finished boiling at one. A.M. so ends this day

Jan 28th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & W. wind finished stowing down to day mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 38.22 Long 160.41 E

Robert Morrison

A. G. 1883

Jan 29th

Monday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & Easterly wind. B.H. steering by the wind heading N.E. saw Killers to day mid & latter parts thick weather with rain so ends this day Lat 37.51 Long 159.31 E

Jan 30th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours A.E. wind & cloudy weather. B.H. steering by the wind different tracks mid & latter parts weather the same saw one sail steering to the westward so ends this day Lat 38.15 Long 162.06

Jan 31st

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours foggy weather & W.E. wind. B.H. steering by the wind on different tracks mid & latter parts thick rainy weather so ends this day

Feb 1st

Thursday. First of these 24 hours North by wind with heavy rains at 4. P.M. wind shifted to the westward & moderated. Antone, Rodriguez & Buffalo. Bill off duty sick mid & latter parts fine weather. B.H. steering different courses so ends this day Lat 38.08 Long 161.38 E

Feb 2nd

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.E. wind. B.H. steering. A saw Blackish to day mid & latter parts hazy weather so ends this day Lat 38.33

Feb 3rd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours A.E. wind & rainy weather. B.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 38.49

Feb 4th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours A.E. wind with thick rainy weather. B.H. steering by the wind mid part much the same latter part fine weather so ends this day Lat 37.44 Long 161.18 E

Feb 5th

Monday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & light North by wind. B.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts blowing a gale from S.E. B.H. laying to on. Part lack. Buffalo. Bill came on duty today so ends Lat 37.31 Long 160.39