

Remarks on Board Ship. Liverpool

Sunday Dec 23rd 1847

First part strong wind from the S.W. and clear heading S.E. & S. While part strong breeze took in top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails latter part more moderate slack out the reef and were S.W. to the S.W. & S.

Lat 32.05 Long 49.54

Monday

First part strong wind from the S.E. and rugged heading S.W. but the main top gallant sail. Mid & latter part calm employed in setting up rigging and fitting the foremast. Lat 32.31 Long 20.15

Tuesday

First part light air from the N.W. with a heavy swell from the South. Steady South. Mid part light latter part strong wind from the North and fine weather saw two humpbacks S.W. Steady Lat 33.47 Long 19.55

Wed

Thurs

First part strong breeze from the North and cloudy Steady South with all sail out abundant took in top gallant sails and reefed the top sails. Mid and latter part strong gale from the N.W. and cloudy S.W. Lat 35.24 Long 18.20

Thursday

Commenced with strong wind and saw thick ship under double reef Steady S.E. & S. Mid part strong wind and thick rain latter part fresh gale at 8 A.M. kept to and took in sail heading S.E. & S. under close reef main top sail and main flens. Lat 36.05 Long 8.05

of New Bedford Countess Bound

Friday Dec 24th 1847

First part fresh gale from the N.W. and thick rain lying to latter part moderate and some thick Steady S.E. & S. Long Lat 34.05 Long 14.35

Saturday

First part light air from the North and thick fog and sunset shortened sail. Mid & latter part gentle breeze and thick fog Steady S.E. & S. Long Lat 35.33 Long 12.25

Sunday

First part gentle wind from the N.W. and thick fog at 2 P.M. saw the Island Tristan da Cunha. Steady South. Lat 36 miles at night took in sail Steady S.E. Mid part strong wind from the North and rugged at 6 A.M. took in sail heading to the S.W. & S. Long Lat 37.14 Long 10.20

Monday

Commenced with moderate gale from the north ship lying to heading to the S.W. Mid part strong wind and thick rain latter more moderate and thick rain Lat 38.05

Tuesday

First part light wind from the N.W. and some rain made sail at dark took in sail. Mid part light wind latter part light air from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather wore ship to the South at 10 A.M. saw two bright whales going quick to the N.W. but could not get past. Lat 38.23 Long 8.25

Wednesday

First part light wind from the N.W. heading South at 7 A.M. saw two bright whales at dark took in sail. Mid & latter part fresh gale and rugged saw several finbacks saw one sail Steady to the S. Lat 38.48 Long 7.15