

1857

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Wednesday December 30th

Pleasant breezes from the S.W. steering E by S employed on making spinnaker the Carpenter on making a hog pen the latter part light air and calm the crew employed on making spinnaker saw a few humpbacks

Lat 43°00 Long 136°19

Remarks on board Thursday December 31st

Light breezes from the Southward heading E by S the hands variously employed saw several finbacks at 3 Pm broke but show the latter part the weather continues the same employed on making whaling signals spinnaker &c &c

Lat 43°18 Long 138°11

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Remarks Friday Decem January 1st

Pleasant breezes from the Northward steering E by S saw finbacks the latter part strong breezes and cloudy weather nothing occurring of importance so ends this day

Lat 44°08 Long 141°47

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Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Saturday January 2nd

These 24 hours comes in with strong breezes from the Northward with thick cloudy weather steering per compass East employed on altering the galley the latter part strong gales from the Westward with heavy squalls of rain under clost reef main top sail and fore sail

Lat 44°45 Long 144°56

Remarks Sunday January 3rd

Strong gales from the Westward steering E by S nothing occurring of importance the middle part strong breezes and squalls at 7 Am broke out Beef and Pork the latter part light gales steering E by S so ends these 24 hours in

Lat 44°42 Long 148°57

Remarks Monday January 4th

Comes in with strong breezes from the Westward steering E by S at 4 Pm altered the course to N.E. by E at 4 Pm the wind gradually died away to calm at 7 Am light air from the Northward steering N.E.

Lat 43°56