

Remarks on Board of Ship *Maverick* of N.Y.

Tuesday December 6th 1859. First part light breeze from N.W. Steering S.E. Saw Grampuses, lowered for them. Saw nothing more of them. Opened 1st & 2^d bbl of Pork. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part strong breezy inclining to a Gale. Shortened sail to close reefed main topsail and ran the bit in one of the tanks. No Obs.

Wednesday Dec 7th Commenced with a strong gale blowing under close reefed main topsail attended with squalls of rain. Ship heading to the N.E. Saw a Bark Steering E. S. E. Middle and Latter part much the same. Saw Nothing worthy of remark. No Obs.

Thursday December 8th Strong Gale the first part of this day. Middle the same. Latter part more moderate made sail and Steered S. E. S. Saw Finbacks and Blackfish. So Ends.

Latt by Obs 34.50 S. Long by Obs 32.18 E
Friday Dec 9th First part strong breeze from N. E. Steering S. E. S. Saw Finbacks. Middle part under short sail heading to the South. Latter part fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.W. Steering S. E. Saw Finbacks. So Ends.

Latt by Obs 42.15 S
Saturday Dec 10th Continues moderate and fine weather Steering East. Middle part much the same. Latter part strong breeze from N.W. Steering E. S. E. Nothing in sight. No Obs.

Sunday Dec 11th First part moderate breeze from N.W. Steering S. E. Saw Finbacks. Middle and Latter part much the same. Saw Finbacks and Porpoises. So Ends.
Latt by Obs 41.0 S. Long by Obs 40.17 E

A. J. Weld Master *Near Disolation* 1859.

Monday Dec 25th 1859. Continues strong breeze from N.W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter more moderate Steering S.W. Ends quite decent weather. Latt by Obs 48.00 S

Tuesday Dec 27th First part moderate breeze from the N.W. and rainier heading to the N.W. Middle part the same. Latter part strong Gale from S.W. took in all sail but close reefed main topsail & Spruce. Ends a Gale of Wind. Latt by Obs 48.47 S. Long by Obs 40.40 E

Wednesday Dec 28th Continues strong breeze heading to the Westward at 4 P.M. set the fore and Mizzen topsails close reefed & mainsail. Middle part much the same. Latter part fresh breeze. Saw four Whales. Sailed at 9 A.M. spoke Ship Roman Wharble of New Bedford. Nothing this season. Latt by Obs 47.47 S. Long by Obs 40.02 E

Thursday Dec 29th First part fresh breeze. Saw the Ship Ben Tucker Whaling at 3 P.M. Lowered our boats. Saw nothing more of the whale. at 4 P.M. spoke Ship James Maurer. Wind of N.E. blew 5 sails in sight. Sun set. Shortened sails. Middle part strong breeze and foggy. Latter part fresh breeze and pleasant Steering to the S.W. Saw 1 Ship. So Ends.

Latt by Obs 48.15 S. Long by Obs 39.50 E
Friday Dec 30th Continues moderate breeze Steering to the N.E. and pleasant. Middle part the same. Latter part light breeze & foggy. Saw Whimbucks. Lowered but could not get lost. Saw 3 Ships. Latt 48.20 S

Saturday Dec 31st Commenced fresh breeze from N.W. heading on different tack. Saw 7 Ships. Staked on east of Pork. Shouldering. Middle and Latter part strong breeze and rough. Saw 3 Ships. So Ends this year.