

Remarks on board bark Maria of New Bedford

Wednesday August the 6th 1862

First part heavy clouds & light squally steering by the wind heading E.S.E. at sunset very thick middle & latter part fine breeze from S.S.E. the ship heading E.S.E. many birds around the ship so much the day. Satt by abt 2.05 North
Long by Chron 9.15 West

Thursday August the 7th

First part fine light breeze from the S.S.E. heading E.S.E. with all sail set very cloudy work in to the East it middle & latter part light breeze & light rain squally saw fin back & porpoises & many small fish around the ship so much the day.

Satt by abt 2.22 North

Long by Chron 9.51 West

Friday August the 8th

First part light breeze & rain squally steering by the wind heading S.E. by E. with full sail on at 5 p.m. saw a large ship steering to the South middle part fine breeze & cloudy at 6 Am saw a bark to the S.S.E. at 7 Am took ship at 10 Am again to the East it saw many fin back & porpoises so much the day.

Satt by abt 1.52 North

Long by Chron 9.30 47 West

in the Pacific ocean cruising for sperm whales

Saturday August the 9th 1862

First part fresh breeze from S.S.E. heading E.S.E. by S at one P.m. took in all light sail, saw fin back & many porpoises & birds still steering by the wind light squally & very cloudy at 9 P.m. took in the light sails fresh breeze & squally from the S.S.E. at one Am set flying Jole & half top sail & still fresh breeze & squally at 7 Am double reefed fore & top sail at 9 Am trim the reefed out again saw fin back & porpoises so much the day.

Satt by abt 3.2 North

Long by Chron 9.15 West

Sunday August the 10th

First part fast breeze from S.S.E. steering by the wind the ship head E. by S. at one P.m. double reefed fore & top sails at 4 P.m. trim the reefed out again at sunset squally & cloudy middle & latter part light breeze & light squally saw fin back so much the day. Satt by abt 1.29 North
Long by Chron 9.50 29 West

Monday August the 11th

First part fine & pleasant weather & very clear steering by the wind heading E. with all sail on at 2 P.m. saw a sail to the W. steering to the South saw many fin back at sunset very pleasant middle part very pleasant many porpoises around the ship at daylight took in all light sails fresh breeze & very cloudy at 11 Am double reefed fore & top sails so much the day.

Satt by abt 5.50 miles North

Long by Chron 9.30 15 West