

Remarks on board barkboard of New Bedford

Tuesday October the 4th 1862

First part employed on ship slowly steering by the wind with all sail set the ship heading South the wind very light at sunset light rain squally middle part Fine breeze the ship heading S by W at 6 Am took in her top Gallant sail at 8 Am. Lurchant luff of luff the breezes has freshening still employed on the ship slowly saw nothing saw the Day. Lat by obs 24° 38' South Long by Chron 102° 26' West

Wednesday October the 5th

First part Fresh breeze from the E.S.E. the ship's heading S by W at one Pm took in the top Gallant sail & flying jib at sunset close reefed the top sails & took in the main sail middle part Moderate at daylight employed Lurchant weather at 4 Am. took in the reefed out the top sails saw nothing steering S by W by W at Meridian steering West so much the Day. Lat by obs 24° 42' South Long by Chron 102° 02' West

Thursday October the 6th

First part Moderate to see many finbacks still steering West employed on ship slowly at sunset very moderate & cloudy with the part light breezes at daylight very thick & light squally at 8 Am. on lurch the main top sail to repaired

in the Pacific ocean looking for sperm whales

I saw many finbacks employed repaired the top sail steering West so much the Day. Lat by obs 24° 30' South Long by Chron 105° 48' West

Friday October the 10th 1862

First part employed repaired the main top sail at 2 Pm saw pelock fish at half past 2 Pm finish the top sail & lurchant steered N by W by W at sunset took in all sails but main top sail & steered West middle part light breezes at daylight very thick & rain at 4 Am steering N by W with very fine weather saw nothing so much the Day. Lat by obs 30° 53' South Long by Chron 91° 5' West

Saturday October the 11th

First part Commenced set up the top Gallant Mast Bark stuyg spiles the flying jib stay at 4 Pm finish at sunset steered West with all sail set middle & lurchant part very light weather saw nothing at 10 Am employed set up the jib stay so much the Day. Lat by obs 30° 25' South Long by Chron

Sunday October the 12th

First part steering N by W with very pleasant weather at 2 Pm employed set the halibut & steered N by W at sunset steered N by W by W all up. Main sail middle & lurchant part very pleasant saw several finbacks saw the Day. Lat by obs 31° 54' South Long by Chron 108° 46' West