

Remarks on Board the Bark Maria W. B. Thompson

Sunday October the 19th 1862 Master
First part employed at working on
main rigging saw several fin backs &
porpoises at 4 P.M. employed with the
hold steering S.W. with all sail set
at sunset fine breeze middle & latter
part fine breeze saw nothing so much
the day. Lat. by alt 10 miles South
Long by Chron 115° 54' West

Monday October the 20th
First part fine steering S.W. at 3 P.M.
at half past 5 P.M. saw fin back all
up to the S.W. by S.W. bearing
on the line middle & latter part light
breeze still employed fitting rigging saw
several fin backs & porpoises so much the day
Lat. by alt 14 miles South
Long by Chron 115° 14' West

Tuesday October the 21st
First part employed fitting rigging steam
W.P. at sunset all up S.W. by S.W.
middle & latter part light breeze
latter part the same saw porpoises still
employed on the ship duty so much the day
Lat. by alt 4 miles South
Long by Chron 119° 29' West

Wednesday October the 22nd
First part wind shift & steering S.W. by S.W.
at sunset back in main topsail gallant
sail & wind shift to the South steering
by the wind middle & latter part same
breeze at 5 A.M. steering S.W. saw porpoises
so much the day. Lat. by alt 1 mile S. Long by Chron 120° 40'

in the Pacific ocean looking for Sperm W. Hales

Thursday October the 23rd 1862
First part all up to the S.W. under half top
sails & course jib & spanker steering by wind
at 1 P.M. were ship to the South at sunset
double reefed the topsail heading to the
South under double reefed topsail & course
jib & spanker middle part fine breeze
latter part more moderate at 6 A.M. saw
black fish around the ship saw 2 boats but
got none saw porpoises so much the day
Lat. by alt 4 1/2 miles South
Long by Chron 121° 50' West

Friday October the 24th
First part tacked to the N.W. steering
by the wind with all sail set at sunset took
in all light sail still heading to the N.W.
middle & latter part fine breeze
winds at 6 A.M. were ship & steering
S.W. saw nothing so much the day
Lat. by alt 14 miles South
Long 122° 44' West

Saturday October the 25th
First part were ship & steering N.
W. by N. at sunset luffed to the wind
with head yards a lark heading to the
South middle & latter part fine weather
at daylight set half top sails main top
gallant sail & flying jib saw a fin back
steering S.W. so much the day
Lat. by alt 9 miles South
Long by Chron 123° 56' West