

Boat. Mary & Susan off Guaya.

Remarks Wednesday Dec 31st 1877

First part fresh breezes from N.W. and thick weather. at 2 P.M. it cleared off a little. saw the descending billow take a whale alongside. at 7th thick and rising. wind increasing. Latter part wind W by S. Bar 29¹/₁₀ Lat 43⁰³ Long 76¹⁴

So Ends the Year 1877

Remarks Thursday Jan 1st 1878

First part strong wind from W. & W and squally. middle and latter parts a gale from W. & W to S.W. and rain. Under a close reefed main top sail and stay sails. Bar 29³/₁₀ No obs

Remarks Friday Jan 2nd

First part a gale from W. & W and thick weather. hove to the S.W. under a close reefed main top sail and stay sails. Barometer 29²⁵/₁₀₀. Latter part more moderate wind W. heading N.W. under close reef. Lat 43⁰⁷ Long 76²⁷

Remarks Saturday Jan 3rd

Begins with strong winds from W. and hauling to the N. at 7 P.M. wind N.W. by W. were ship to the S.W. and took in fore top sail. Bar 29⁴/₁₀. Latter part moderate breezes from W. and heavy swell. Bar 29⁴/₁₀

Remarks Sunday Jan 4th

Begins with light breezes from N. at 6 P.M. raised spr. whales 6 miles off at sea. got. to them too late to lower the boats. Latter part wind S.W. saw hump backs. at noon Guaya bearing S.E. by E. Dist 40 miles Lat 42³⁸ Long 76²¹

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Remarks Monday Jan 5th 1878

Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. by S. at 4 P.M. raised spr. whales off the weather. Began 6 miles off. at 7⁴⁰ lowered the boats. the sun had been down 20 minutes. the co. 80¹/₂ fath. at 9¹/₂ P.M. took him along side. saw two other vessels whaling. at 5¹/₂ it began to cut. at noon finished. Guaya bearing S. Dist 30 miles. Chilloe about the same Dist off. Wind S.W. by W. Lat 43⁰⁰ Long 76⁰⁹

W. 40.

Remarks Tuesday Jan 6th

Begins with strong winds from S.W. by W. at 4 P.M. finished clearing away the head. were ship to the S.W. and set sail to get off shore. started the works at the same time. Latter part strong winds from W. saw two birds sailing, and one cutting. Lat 43²⁷ Long 76⁴⁴

Remarks Wednesday Jan 7th

Begins with strong winds from W. by S. employed sailing under close reefs. Latter part strong winds from W. & W. under close reefs and stay sails. run down the head sail. Bar 29⁵/₁₀ at 5 a.m. cooled down. Lat 43¹⁷ Long 76³¹

Remarks Thursday Jan 8th

Begins with strong winds from W. & W and squally. under close reefs. Latter part has rain and a heavy swell. Stowing oil. Stowed 47 barrels. Lat 42⁴³ Long 76⁵¹

Remarks Friday Jan 9th

Begins with light breezes from S.W. and a heavy swell. Latter part moderate breezes from W. & W. with fog & squalls. Chilloe in sight. Lat 42⁴⁰ Long 76⁵²