

1 Dec 4th 1866 Bark Mary Francis

Remarks on Dec 4

this day fresh gail and rain and hail
squalls double reef of sail went
down M^o C Lutter Part strong breeze
and fair at 9 Am saw one white whale
board the was chg Lat 40.40
Long 58 40

Remarks on board Dec 5

this day strong breeze and fair from
West ship on upper tack at 3 pm saw
the whale as gun board got no nearer
I wear him the what went to windward

at 3 1/2 Shorten sail Lutter Part calm
at 6 strong breeze from West made
sail Lat 40.09
Long 58.40

Remarks on board Dec 6

this day strong breeze from West
saw plenty of fine back Lutter Part
light wind and fair weather all sail
set Lat 40.00
Long 59 00

Remarks on board Dec 7

this day strong breeze and fair from
NW at 11 Shorten sail Lutter Part
light wind and fair weather all sail
set Lat 39.40
Long 58 52

Remarks on board Dec 8

this day strong breeze from NW
all sail set and sail in situ at
1 1/2 Shorten sail Lutter Part strong
breeze and cloudy set double reef sail
Lat 40.08
Long 58.00

Cruising off River La Platte

Remarks on board Dec 9

this day strong breeze from West saw
hump back at 11 Am shorten sail
Lutter Part light and variable wind and
cloudy made all sail Lat 40.33
Long 58.19

Remarks on board Dec 10

this day light wind from the North all
sail set Lutter Part strong breeze
cloudy all sail set Lat 41.16
Long 59.38

Remarks on board Dec 11

this day light wind from North and cloudy
at 11 double reef of sail Lutter Part light
wind and rain at 10 1/2 south reef strong
breeze Lat 41.07
Long 59 48

Remarks on board Dec 12

this day light wind and foggy wind variable
wind Lutter Part light wind and foggy from
from West all sail set Lat 41.35
Long 59.30

Remarks on board Dec 13

this day light wind and fair weather from
NW all sail set saw fine back
Lutter Part strong breeze and fair all
sail set Lat 41.15
Long 59 00

Remarks on board Dec 14

this day light wind and fine weather
from South all sail set saw NW
Lutter Part light wind and fair weather
Lat 40.21
Long 58.55