

Dec 15th 1866 Bark May Fraser

Remarks on board Sat 15

this day light wind and fair weather from South to East all sail set latter part light and all sail set

Lat 40.26
Long 53.58

Remarks on board Sunday 16th

this day light wind and fair weather from East all sail set latter part light wind and fair weather all sail set

Lat 39.50
Long 53.45
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Remarks on board Mon 17th

this day strong breeze from South to SW fair weather all sail set saw fine birds latter part light air and fine weather

Lat 38.44
Long 53.19

Remarks on board Tue 18th

this day light wind from North and fine weather middle stick Major sail at latter part strong breeze and fair weather all sail set

Lat 38.05
Long 52.40

Remarks on board Wed 19th

this day strong breeze and fair weather from NW at 4th started sail latter part strong breeze and fair weather from NW at 5th saw two sperm whales at 6th heard whale giving NB quick 9 Am struck and killed at 10 taken got Gasboard boat stove

Lat 38.50
Long 52.10

saw
whales

Off Point La Platte

Remarks on board Thurs 20

this day strong breeze and squally from NW and slight calmer getting at 8 AM got head off latter part strong breeze at 12 Am the planks chain parties got the chain on a line at 5 Am commenced cutting at 9th Am finish cutting the body of the cutting blocks straps parties of stow making nine straps out of 12 strand rope and rain squalls thunder and lightning

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Remarks on board Friday 21st

this day strong breeze and rain squalls wind variable at 3 Am commenced cutting at 8 finish with rain thunder and lightning latter part strong breeze and fair weather commenced bailing at 7 Am the bar showed whale giving NB Lat 38.25

Long 52.10

Remarks on board Saturday 22nd

this day strong breeze from SE and fair weather bailing out at 7 Am came up with when the whale board struck the iron band whale at latter part strong breeze and cloudy from ENE bailing out 3 sail in spirits setting AM

Lat 37.59
Long 52.45

Remarks on board Sunday 23rd

this day fresh gale from NE and cloudy bailing out latter part strong breeze and squally bailing out

Lat 38.31
Long 52.50