

Remarks for Jan. 1858
Friday January 1st

First of this day blowing fresh from N.E. heading E by S with abel reefs lost the bolt out of the stem that holds the bowsprit. Middle part thick fog and rain later part rainy at 6 P.M. tacked head N.W. wind N.E. to ends this day

Saturday Jan. 2nd

First of this 24 hours foggy and rainy wind N.E. at 4 a.m. wore ship's head E by N set jib and stanchion. Middle part rainy later part thick fog at 10 P.M. cleared up wind shifted to W steering N.E. by E with all sail

Sunday Jan. 3rd

Got hump
back made
5 lbs

First of this day fine weather wind W. steering N.E. by E at 2 a.m. saw whales called them right whales loared and found them to be hump backs struck a calf and took to the ship and cut him finished cutting at 7 middle and later part fine weather wind W steering N.E. by E got porpoise

Lat 47.40 S
Long 169.46 W

Bark Midge of B. Talman Master
Monday Jan. 4th

First of this day strong breeze from W by N steering E by E at 6 a.m. wind N heading E middle part at 11 a.m. blowing heavy from N sailed close reefed main top sail at 3 P.M. moderated made sail spoke ship Japan at 9 being heavy heavy gale from N.W. reefs in main top sail

Tuesday Jan. 5th

First of this day blowing heavy gale from N.W. at 12 moderated at 3 P.M. made sail wind N head E later part fine weather gawing with Japan saw 3 ships 1 ship boiling saw 1 whale going quick

Wednesday Jan. 6th

First of this day fine weather wind lite and baffin at 10 a.m. taken in sail at 3 P.M. made sail lite air and baffin at fine breeze from W steering E at 12 saw whales going fast to windward loared and chased them

Lat 47.50 S
Long 169.06 W