

Saturday Dec 5th

Begins with strong winds from N.W. and very Rega ship standing to the S.W. under double reef top sails at 10 P.M. spoke the Barque Maria & Keel Master of Poyamara 4 Months out 4 Whales at 5 Saw 4 Whight Whales but it was to reach the lower Middle part more moderate latter part blowed on strong took in the F sail and then reefed the M.T. sail this birds 1 sail in sight Lat 40.43

Sunday Dec 6th

Begins with a gale from N. blowing to the W. employed Chattering up Rega over a shoreward ship steering E.S.E. middle part much the same as the first Lat part light winds from N.E. standing to the N.W. ends blown nothing in sight Lat 41.00 Long 114.43

Monday Dec 7th

Begins a gale from S and plenty of rain steering N at 6 took in F and Chigun top sails and F sail and reef the M. and latter the W.M. heading W. Middle part wind blowed to the Westward ends the same blowing to the N. the Barque Maria in sight Lat 40.18

Tuesday Dec 8th

Begins with a gale from W blowing to the N. under close reef M.T. sail employed in cleaning down at 6 P.M. none ship and lay to the S. Middle and latter part the same the birds in sight Lat 40.28

Wednesday Dec 9th

Begins with a gale from N.W. at 7 P.M. turned up the Sea Boats at 8 P.M. none ship and turned down the Boats and set the Midden T. sail close reefed at daylight set 2 reef T. sails and then the third at 9 saw 4 Whight Whales but the Rega's lower ends with plenty Fin Backs in sight Lat 40.10

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Whight Whales Thursday Dec 10th

Begins strong winds from N.W. and very much standing to the S.W. under double reef T. sails saw 1 Whales but to reach the lower of sundown took in F.T. sail and none ship to the N. Middle part the same at daylight set Chigun reef T. sails and none ship to the S.W. at 7 spoke the ship Portland ~~Rega~~ Sayerhouse 2100 lbs from 126 East had not seen a whale for 4 weeks. Ends a gale took in F. and T. sails Lat 40.23 Long 113.55

Friday Dec 11th

Begins a gale from N.W. blowing to the S.W. in sight middle part the same at daylight more moderate wind from W. set all sail and stood to the South ends steering S.E. in company with the Portland saw nothing but then back so ends the day Lat by the 40.23 Long 114.13

Saturday Dec 12th

Begins strong wind from N.W. steering S.E. under T. sails in company with the Portland at 4 wind increased to a gale took in T. and M.T. sails at 5 took in F. sail and close reef all top sails middle part the same at daylight more moderate but double reef T. sails concluded strong breeze from W. steering N. with all sails set nothing in sight Lat 40.51 Long 114.10

Sunday Dec 13th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. steering N. with all sail set saw plenty Fin backs at sundown took in sail and lay to the N.W. at daylight had the wind from W. and fine weather made all sail and none ship ends the same saw plenty of Fin Back Lat by the 40.07

Monday Dec 14th

Begins with light air from N.W. and thick smoky weather steering N by S all sail set at sundown double reefed the T. sails and lay to the N. all night at daylight made all sail at the same time a whale came up along side turned 3 boats without success at 9 saw a fin again but no better it being thick fog so ends Lat 40.07