

Ship Montpelier on the Coast of New Holland

Saturday December the 5th

Commences with rugged weather employed raising shovels, 3 Ships in sight, one steering to the Eastward with all sail set, at 6 P.M. saw Whales, night coming on did not lower, Middle and latter part much the same, thus ends Lat

Sunday December the 6th

Commences with a gale at S, day by Middle part the same, latter part light airs at S E and thick weather, headed to the N, so ends, Lat by Dr 41.00

Long 114.43. E

Monday December the 7th

Commences with a moderate breeze at S and thick rainy weather, at sunset a strong gale at S, took in sail, day by headed to the W, latter part a gale at N W, and thick weather, thus ends, Lat 40.15

Tuesday December the 8th

Commences with a gale at N W, and thick weather, one Ship in sight, Middle and latter part the same, day by headed to the S W, so ends, Lat 40.28

Wednesday December the 9th

Commences with a gale at N W, Middle and latter part much the same, saw Whales, to rugged to lower, so ends, Lat 40.12

Thursday December the 10th

All these 24 hours rugged squally weather, at 6 A.M. spoke the Portland 21.00. lbs. saw several finn backs, thus ends Lat 40.23, Long 113.56. E

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Friday December the 11th

Commences with a gale, latter part fine weather, at 1/2 past 10 spoke the Ship Portland, saw several finn backs, employed in Ships duty, so ends, Lat 40.23
Long 114.13. E

Saturday December the 12th

Commences with rugged weather Middle part a gale, latter part more moderate, saw nothing thus ends, Lat 40.31, Long 114.10. E

Sunday December the 13th

Commences with fine weather and light winds at S W, headed to the N W, Middle and latter part much the same, saw a plenty of finn backs, so ends Lat 40.07

Monday December the 14th

Commences with light airs at N W and thick weather, marking to the W, Middle part the same, at daylight saw one right Whale lowered but ~~did~~ not strike, ends with light airs and thick foggy weather Lat 40.26

Tuesday December the 15th

Commences with light winds and thick foggy weather, Middle part the same, latter part a strong breeze at W, and clear weather, headed S N W, saw nothing, so ends Lat 40.29 Long 113.00. E

Wednesday December the 16th

Commences with a strong breeze at W and clear weather, Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, so ends, Lat 39.12
Long 113.53. E
by C.B.S.