

Remarks on Board Ship *Niger* James Gray master.

November 1844

Friday the 1st

Commences with light winds from the NNE employed at coopersing Bread steering W at sun down shortened sail & left to the wind Mid Part at 8 o'clock furled the fore & mizen top sails steering W Lat Part strong breeze from NW foggy so ends this Day miss A C P in Lat 38-09

Saturday the 2^d

Commences with light winds from NW employed at ships duty Mid Part strong gales with rain Lat Part the gate increas reduced the sail to close reef main top sail & fore top mast stay sail broke out bread & water so ends this Day in Lat 39-23

Sunday the 3^d

Commences with a heavy gale from the NW lying to on the starboard tack Mid Part nothing of note Lat Part at 5 AM we set the fore & mizen top sails it 8 set the main sail so ends this Day my Dear A C P in Lat 39-43 Long 43-05

Monday the 4th

Commences with strong gales from the NW ship heading NNE with larboard tacks aboard under double reef top sails & Mid Part at 8 o'clock wore ship heading NNE by S Lat Part employed at ships duty so ends this Day in Lat 40-00 S Long 45-09 W

Tuesday the 5th

Commences with strong breeze from NW ship heading NNE bent the close mizen & Mid & Lat Part much the same so ends Lat 40-16 Long 46-45

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Wednesday the 6th

Commences with light winds & variables employed in ships duty several fin backs in sight Mid Part a light breeze the NW from the NE & thick weather with some rain steering W by N Lat Part at 6 o'clock saw a white Whale & lowered for him but did not get apart saw a sail & several fin backs so ends this Day Lat 40-00 Long 48-00

Thursday the 7th

Commences with a very light breeze from the S steering W employed at ships duty sent down the mizen royal yard & mast mid & Lat Part nothing of note Lat 39-52

Friday the 8th

Commences with a fine gale from the NE steering W by N sent down the fore royal yard & mast employed at various other jobs about the ship at half past 6 saw a right whale & lowered for him without success came on board & shortened sail Lat Part a light breeze from the NNE & foggy weather employed at ships duty so ends this Day miss C H of H vt

Saturday the 9th

Commences with a light breeze & pleasant weather saw a right whale & lowered for him chased 4 hours & gave it up as he had got at sun down shortened sail Lat Part employed at filling the scuttle but so ends this Day in Lat 38-36 S Long 51-06 W

Sunday the 10th

Commences light winds & pleasant weather employ at ships duty caught a surfish Mid & Lat Part calms so ends this Day in Lat 38-20