

Ship Aile of New Bedford in the Indian 1866

Tuesday January 19th continues
Middle part much the same strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls attended with rain
Course E.S.E. Watch employed in cutting one whale into horn pieces.

Latter part strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls attended with rain and hail and a very bad sea. employed in cutting one whale into horn pieces and making a Martingale. At 10 A.M. turned up on quail boats so that ship labouring hard under close reefed main top sail and fore sail.

Lat obs. 45.00 South Long by C. 125.24.45 E.

Wednesday Jan 20th

First part strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls attended with rain and hail, and a very bad sea. Course E by South 1/2 South. Ship labouring hard under close reefed main top sail and fore sail at 4 P.M. finished cutting one whale blubber stowed it away amongst the casks. At 5 P.M. succeeded in rigging one new Martingale and got one gibbous secured.

Middle part much the same strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls. Course E by South under close reefed main top sail and fore sail.

Latter part much the same. Strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls. Course E by South under close reefed main top sail and fore sail. At Meridian sent down one chain top Gallant yard. so that two men off duty.

Lat. obs. 45.58. South Long by C. 127.11.58 East

Occur on a Whaling voyage

Thursday Jan 21st

First part strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls attended with rain and hail. Course E.S.E. and ship labouring hard under close reefed main top sail and fore sail.

Middle part much the same strong gale from N.S.W. and hard squalls attended with rain and hail.

Latter part much the same strong gale from N.S.W. and thick cloudy weather. Squalls rather lighter than they have been these two days past. Course E.S.E. and ship labouring hard under close reefed main top sail and fore sail. At 10 A.M. parted one main top sail sheet so that two men sick with the scurvy.

Lat obs. 45.25 South Long by C. 130.33.00 East

Friday January 22nd

First part strong gale from N.S.W. and thick cloudy squally looking weather. But by all appearances I think this gale is broken. we have had a very severe ship labouring hard. Lashed a boat lightly stove by rolling into a sea. Course E.S.E. under close reefed main top sail and fore sail.

Middle part brisk wind from N. by South and thick cloudy overcast weather. Course E.S.E. at midnight dished reefed fore top sail.

Latter part brisk wind from West and thick cloudy overcast weather. Course E.S.E. At 5 A.M. set whole top sails. and sent up one main top Gallant yard and set the sail. The ground looks lively here as for birds. so that two men off duty with heavy bills.

Lat. obs. 46.20. South Long by C. 134.15.50 East