

Ship Nimrod In The North Sea 1844

Remarks on board Monday Aug 27th

Commence with a moderate breeze from the S.E. Ship heading S.W. by W. all sail set the weather variable at 2 P.M. came in a thick fog at 8 took in sail. And part came in thick latter part a light air from the S.W. and thick fog ship heading to the N.W. thus ends this end.

Lat by account 48° 00' N
Long " " 148° 00' W

Remarks on board Tuesday Aug 28th

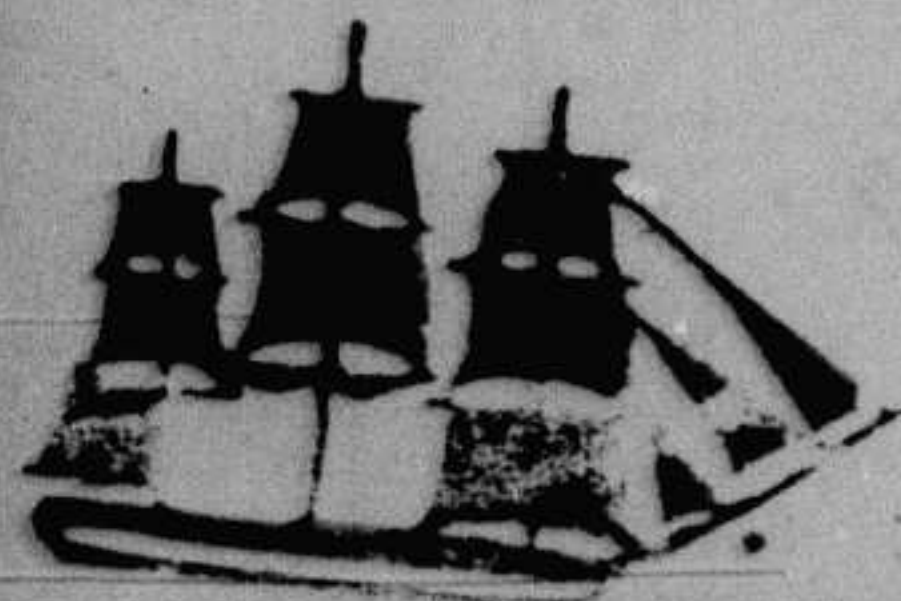
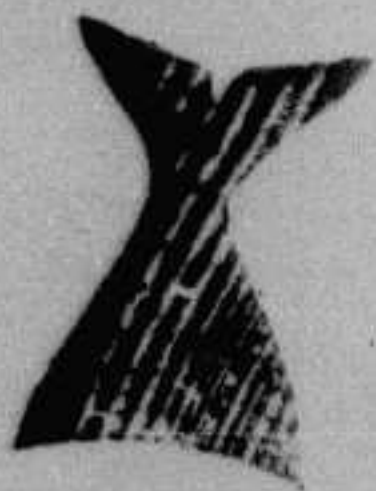
Commence a fresh breeze from the S.E. and fair weather made all sail on the ship Ship heading S.E. at 2 P.M. took in top gallant sail at 4 spoke ship William of Sag Harbor about full at 6 took in sail a fresh breeze on and part fine weather latter part a fresh breeze from the Eastward ship all sail set fair weather for whaling the boats off in chase of whales thus ends

Lat by Obs 49° 55' N
Long " " 149° 28' W

Remarks on board Wednesday Aug 29th

Commence a fresh breeze from the Eastward and fair weather for whaling saw a number of whales but very wild at 7 P.M. spoke ship William of Sag Harbor and part thick weather a fresh breeze from the S.E. ship heading S.E. by E latter part fresh gales from the Eastward and cloudy weather thus ends ship heading N.W. by W. under easy sail as before

Lat by account 48° 00' N
Long " " 149° 10' W



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Remarks on board Thursday Aug 30th

Commence with fresh gale from the Eastward and foul weather ship heading S.E. at 1 P.M. spoke ship to the Southward set Double reefed top sails on the ship a ship in sight at 2 P.M. were ship again took in sail latter part a strong breeze from S.E. and stormy weather at 10 P.M. rounded our boats for whaling got fast to one thus ends boats fast to a whale

Lat by account 48° 10' N
Long " " 149° 00' W



Remarks on board Friday Aug 31st

Commence a strong breeze from S.E. and stormy weather the boats fast to a whale at 3 P.M. got him to the ship commenced butting at 9 gave up butting for the night so rugged and part lying by the whale ship heading N.W. by E latter part fresh breeze and foggy weather at daylight the flock again parted in the act of wearing ship in order to cut to theeward at 10 spoke ship on the ship at 8 P.M. got him along side again & commenced butting thus ends

Lat by Obs 48° 40' N
Long " " 148° 30' W



Remarks on board Saturday Sept 1st

Commence with a strong breeze from the Eastward and rugged weather employed in butting at 2 P.M. finished and part went up weather to above employed in boiling ship under easy sail heading N.W. by W latter part a moderate breeze and fair weather ship under all sail set heading S.E. thus ends employed in boiling

Lat by Obs 48° 28' N
Long " " 149° 57' East