

Remarks Rec. On Board Bk. Ocean New Bedford Whale

Dec 12 1879

204 Thursday 11th Com. with fresh wind from E. N. E. steering S. W. a heavy swell from S. W. the watch employed various Bobs. Middle part fresh wind from the S. steering S. W. thick cloudy weather latter part noticed S. W. and rain the watch employed in washing this inside at 11 A. M. the notice of light to the S. W. a small striking the Bk. about but some no harm it looking away Lat 30° 41' S Long 48° 00' W

205 Friday 12th Com. with fresh wind from S. S. W. 405 M. hove the ship to on the Western tack under close reef. Main top sail and storm sails. Middle part moderate some made some sail a heavy swell latter part fresh wind from S. the ship on the Western tack under easy sail a heavy swell the watch repairing Rigger saw two Steamer ships one bound S. and one North Lat 29° 09' S Long 48° 38' W

206 Saturday 13th Com. with light wind from S. the Bk. on the Western tack a heavy swell from S. W. the watch employed in fitting Rigger the ship under easy sail. Middle part light breeze from S. S. E. and E. S. E. steering S. W. latter part light wind from North and a heavy swell from S. W. the watch employed in storing aboard Oil in the between decks for para Lat 30° 07' S Long 48° 41' W

207 Sunday 14th Com. with light breeze from North steering S. by N and S by E the watch employed in bread making out for a main sail that had been used some but did not succeed in finding it so bent a new one and the only one in the Bk. fine pleasant weather a heavy swell from S. W. Middle and latter part light Bales from North steering S. W. S. steering S. W. Middle main top Gallant and gilded heavy swell from S. S. E. Lat 33° 07' S Long 47° 30' W

This morning head a bad coughing spell which has made me feel gloomy all day and home sick I hope I shall not have a snot day like this very soon Home sweet home Irish Cross there is Ought may our Heavenly Father permit us to meet again

Dec 13 1879 Sunday 15th Com. with light Bales from North

208 Monday 15th Com. with light Bales from North and hazy weather steering S. W. S. Nothing in sight Middle part minor S. W. some rain the weather threatening a 7 A. M. took in sail to double reef top sails latter part light wind from N. A. W. cleared off minor light from S. W. but breezing on glass quite low Lat 33° 40' S Long 48° 33' W

209 Tuesday 16th Com. with light gales from S. W. 4. M. took in top sail it blowing fresh on brig and sight on the Southern tack at sundown made a water true made some sail Middle part ship on the Land Eastern tack at 4 A. M. took in fore sail and fore top sail it blowing a Gale from N. S. W. the Bk. on the Starboard tack under 3 Bales subbana North Lat 34° 19' S

210 Wednesday 17th Com. with light gales from N. S. W. broke out Bk. on the Southern tack lay in to under double reef Main top sail Spinnaker & Staysail one Brigg in heading to the S. Middle and latter part light Bales from N. to N. N. W. the Bk. on the Southern tack one Merchant Brigg in sight bound S. a heavy swell from S. W. Lat 34° 08' S Long 47° 37' W

211 Thursday 18th Com. with light Bales from N. S. W. and clear weather a heavy swell from S. W. the Bk. on the Land Western tack one Brigg in sight Middle and latter part light Bales from N. W. and S. S. W. damp weather nothing in sight Lat 35° 30' S Long 48° 20' W

212 Friday 19th Com. with fresh wind from N. S. W. the Bk. on the South and Western tack under easy sail the glass quite low and the weather looking unfavorable Middle part fresh Bales from S. W. the Bk. on opposite tack regarding to West made saw two Merchant vessels bound to the North and New York latter part the same clear and dry weather Lat 35° 21' S Long 49° 02' W