

Remarks Pass On Board Bk. Ocean N. Bedford. on A. Whaling

May 1880
355 Tuesday 11th Com. with light wind from N. to N.W. the ship under all sail working to the North & West some smoky weather at dark shortened sail for the night
65 fathoms Middle and Latter part light wind from N.E. to N.W. and pleasant until 10 A.M. it came in a thick fog
Sugar
356 Wednesday 12th Com. with fresh wind from N.E. the ship on opposite tacks a thick fog Middle part the same Latter part light wind from all points of the compass
thick fog the most of the time at 9 A.M. the fog lifted for a few hours and sheet down again saw 1 hump called a whale
357 Thursday 13th Com. with light air from all points of the compass and thick fog Middle part light wind from S. thick fog still Latter part light Gales from S at 8 A.M. the fog cleared made some sail steering N. saw some hump. steering N.W. supposed it to be a whale vessel at 10 A.M. steering N.W. Lat 40° 29' N. Long 54° 15' W.
358 Friday 14th Com. with fresh Gales from S steering N at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind on the Western tack under Gales with close reefed at 5 P.M. more ship to the East under Middle part light Gales from S and rain squalls the ship on opposite tacks Latter part light Gales steering to North and West under cloudy weather. Lat 39° 38' N. Long 56° 57' W.
359 Saturday 15th Com. with fresh wind from the S.W. steering N and N.W. see nothing at dark took in sail. Middle part calms Latter part light Gales N.W. ship on opposite tacks nothing in sight Lat 39° 14' N. Long 54° 21' W.
360 Sunday 16th Com. with light Gales N ship on Western tack at dark more ship took in sail Middle and Latter the same nothing in sight Lat 39° 02' N. Long 56° 30' W.
361 Monday 17th Com. with fresh wind from N.W. the ship on the Eastern tack Middle and Latter part fresh wind from N to N.W. the most of the time ship on opposite tacks clear weather Lat 38° 34' N. Long 56° 00' W.
Nothing in sight but sea faces

Voyage While Cruising On Patagonia Bk. & Spinn Whaling

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362 Tuesday 18th Com. with light Gales from N.W. ship on opposite tacks Middle and Latter part the same see nothing but long faces Lat 38° 40' S. Long 56° 19' W.
363 Wednesday 19th Com. with fresh wind from N.W. the ship on opposite tacks nothing in sight Middle part light wind from the N.W. Latter part fresh Gales from the S the ship on the Western tack saw 1 Merchant ship bound South but no Whales some rain sq. Lat 38° 14' S. Long 57° 15' W.
364 Thursday 20th Com. with fresh Gales from S the ship on the Western tack until 3 P.M. more ship steering N.E. & E. Middle and Latter part the same steering N.E. some part of the time some rain squalls Lat 37° 22' S. Long 57° 22' W.
365 Friday 21th Com. with fresh Gales from S steering N.E. some rain in squalls at 4 P.M. took in sail and luffed to the wind on the Eastern tack Middle and Latter part fresh Gales some rain ship on opposite Lat 36° 30' S. Long 54° 26' W.
366 Saturday 22th Com. with fresh Gales from the S and clear ship under close reefed on opposite tacks Middle part the same Latter part fresh wind from N the ship on opposite tacks see nothing but Poppoises Lat 36° 16' S. Long 54° 00' W.
367 Sunday 23th Com. with light Gales from N and increasing at 4 P.M. the outer chain lashed part of the fluke came in in place of it Middle and Latter fresh wind from N fair weather Lat 36° 43' S. Long 53° 52' W.
368 Monday 24th Com. with fresh wind from N the ship fair under all sail saw a few finbacks & weather at sundown took in sail for the night Middle part beautiful pleasant wind N and light at 2 A.M. in the middle weather saw a whale raised hump back thought them spinn Whales plenty of Latter part the same beautiful weather but quite dark a strong breeze from N saw a plenty of hump backs & Black fish but no spinn whale my hump Antone smile of the Ocean none more is Lat 36° 31' S. Long 53° 48' W.
My Prayer