

Remarks On Board Ship Comber

Sunday July 23^d 1855

First part gentle breeze from the South and fine weather at 2 P.M. Sailed. Having 180 lbs seal
Ship in site the Land about 15 miles saw Humphreys
Mid is latter strong breeze and rugged the Land
in site Land

Lat 45° 43
Long 145° 20

Wednesday 23^d

First part strong breeze and rugged ship on
different tracks under double reef Mid is latter
strong breeze and thick rising wind from the South
saw plenty of Humphreys & seals No Wh

Thursday 24^d

First part strong breeze from the South and thick
rising ship under double reef Mid is latter light
air and some thick first up a Grampus took in
to the ship and how him in & back Lat 45° 04

Long 145° 38

Friday 25^d

First part calm build out the Grampus & Wh
a large whale Mid is latter fresh breeze from the
East and quite clear saw two ships plenty of
finbacks and Humphreys heading to the North & S

Lat 45° 44

Saturday 26^d

First part fresh breeze from the East and some thick
rising to the Westward plenty of finbacks in site and
Humphreys at 3 P.M. Sailed the ship Northern Light
Mid is latter part light breeze from S.W. and thick
fog & dark

Long 147° 30

of Sailing Marthas Vineyard Mys

Sunday July 27^d 1855

First part light breeze from the S.W. and thick
fog Mid thick latter fresh breeze and fine
weather sail to the S.E. saw finbacks and one seal
to East the Bay Cant 2 rats Lat 45° 32

Long 146° 30

Monday 28^d

First part fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather
heading to the S.E. all sail out saw finbacks
Mid latter fresh breeze and some thick two sail
in site saw the Land & back No Wh

Tuesday 29^d

First part gentle breeze from the S.W. and some
thick saw a bark cutting three sail in site
Mid moderate latter part gentle breeze from
East and fresh rain ship on different tracks to the
No Wh

Wednesday 30^d

First part light breeze from the S.W. and
quite thick Mid calm latter light breeze from
the S.W. and some thick saw two right whales
going quick to the North & S Lat 45° 09

Long 147° 22

Thursday 31^d

First part light breeze from the S.W. and some
thick heading to the westward Mid gentle breeze from
S.E. and thick heading to the S.E. at 9 A.M. Spoke
the bark Friends of New Bedford 28 M. out 100 lbs. per
300 lbs whale 2 whales this season & back

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