

Remarks On Board Of Bark Ontario Of N.Y.

Wednesday October 19th 1842

These 24 hours begin with light baffling wind, leading from S.E. to E.N.E. Middle part much thicker. Latter part calm with showers of rain. Washing Ship

Tall Ch^{rs} 11.10^h. Long by Ch^{rs} 12.0.50 W

Thursday Oct 21st

First part light breeze from S.W. Steering S.E. finished washing Ship. Middle part moderate breeze from W. S. W. Steering S.E. Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. Steering E. S. E.

Tall Ch^{rs} 13.18^h. Long by Ch^{rs} 12.4.50 W

Friday Oct 21st

Commenced strong breeze and haze from N.W. Steering E by S. and E. S. E. Saw a Ship to Port Steered S. E. Under easy Sail. Middle part lying aback. Latter part moderate breeze from N.W. Steering to the E. by S. foggy with some partial of weather that you can see a mile or two 2 Ships in sight

Saturday Oct 22nd

Continues moderate breeze and foggy. Spike Ship Brunswick. Potter of N.Y. from the Arctic 3 Whales. bound to San Francisco. Middle and latter part thick fog. Wind from the Westward Steering various courses feeling our way along. Saw several vessels for the most part of the time we stood to the S. E. & E. S. E. Thick Fog

Sunday Oct 23rd

Continues the same boarded a Schooner & got the news. Steering for the most of the time to the Eastward sounding often and ringing the Bell. feeling our way through the Fog. Middle part lying Under Short Sail tacking every hour and Promoting kept in about 20 fathoms

Wm. W. Waring Master Lying at anchor

At last took a Pilot and Steered N.E. for San Francisco Harbour at Meridian came to anchor and fueled the Daily quite a number of Whalers in Port besides other vessels quite a different place from what it was when I was here 32 years ago

Monday Oct 24th

Fine weather all this day drying and bundling bone. Mrs. Wickham and Helina and Camilla arrived to day. 40 Em^{ls}

Tuesday Oct 25th

Fine weather all this day. Washing Ship outside and taking about the deck. Hillman

Wednesday Oct 26th

The weather continues fine all this day employed in blacking the Bandy and painting the bare places around the after part of the Ship inside

Thursday Oct 27th

The weather still continues fine lying about the deck nothing to do. 3 Whales arrived the Mercury. Calio and J. Dickson

Friday Oct 28th

Fine weather all this day 2 Ships arrived Cape H. Pigeon 8 Whales. Wm. C. Nye 4 men Ran away. Employed variously

Saturday Oct 29th & Sunday Oct 30

Fine weather throughout these 48 hours doing nothing as usual. but painting the Boats. 1 man Ran away