

Ship onward Cruising South January 1857

Remarks on board Monday January the 26
this day commenced with a gale of
wind from S.E. we ran under a close
reef main topsail larboard tack A
board 2 Am wore ship edging to the E
the wind falling to the South 2 Am raised
A sail steering about E by N 3 exchanged
suggles engine hullers midell moderaten
later strong breeze cloudy weather 4 wore
ship edging to W S W 5 pm commenced to
bawl 9 set dubbell reef topsails and
steered N by E very small running so
ends this 24 ours lat 47 04 S

Remarks on board Tuesday January the 27
this day commenced with a moderate
breeze from the S steering N under
dubbell reef topsails 1 Am luffed
to the wind edging N by S 4 pm imple
oyed in bawling 6 wore ship to the
E shorted tacks A board midell
light wind and Calms later light
breeze from the N 6 pm steering E
under short sail 5 pm commenced
stowing down oil in the main atches
so ends this 24 ours

Remarks on board Wednesday the 28
this day commenced with light
winds and cloudy weather from the
N steering E under short sail
Impleyed in stowing oil down in
the main atches 6 Am finished stowing
midell light winds and Calms later
4 pm strong breeze from the N and
squalls steering N by E under dubbell
reef topsails so ends this 24 ours

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Remarks on board Thursday January the 29
this day commenced with strong breeze of
wind from the S by W and squalls steering
N by E under dubbell reef topsails
2 Am steered to S E 7 tack in sail
to a close reef main topsail we to
edging to the S midell strong breeze later
strong breeze and squalls steering S E under
dubbell reef topsails 8 steered E S E
11 pm saw 1 right whale gone to S E
quick drying here so ends this 24
ours

Remarks on board Friday January the 30
this day commenced with strong breeze
from the N by S W and squalls on
the wind chasing A made 1 Am leard
the boats without success 4 Am the
wind moderated & light winds wore
ship edging to N by South tack in sail
bawling on midell moderated 1 pm wore
ship to the N later strong breeze from
the N by W steering various courses leard
for whales without success going
quick to the N so ends this 24 ours
lat 47 23 S. long 154 15 W

Remarks on board Saturday January the 31
this day commenced with strong breeze of
wind from the N by W all sail set
steering various courses 1 leard for whales
without success gone quick to windward
3 Am spoke ship sighted some of new
bedford 1 whale this seen sundown tack in
sail bawling on midell A gale of wind
12 o'clock reef the main topsail and stowed the
foresail later 4 pm moderating & set the
foresail wore ship edging to the N thick
and rainy so ends this 24 ours