

Ship onward Cruising south February 1857

Remarks on board Sunday February the 1
this day commenced with a moderate gale
of wind from the N^W by N^W with rain
edging to the N^W under close reef main topsail
and fore sail 2 Am set fore and main
topsails double reefed 1 sail in sight
edging to the S saw a number of finbacks
sunken tack in sail midell fresh breeze
later strong breeze from the N^W by N^W 3
pm vessel edging to the S under single
reef topsails 1 sail in sight so ends
this 24 hrs lat 47° 26' S long 155° 34' W

Remarks on board Monday February the 2
this day commenced with fresh breeze
from the N^W by N^W steering by the wind
to the SW under single reefed tops
sails 1 Am squared the yards and
steered E set main top gale sail 2 Am
logged for a whale west boat darted
And picked the whale sundown tack
in sail edging to N^W by N^W midell strong
breeze 12 noon ship edging to the N^W 5 pm
made sail to double reefed topsails
7 steered ESE 9 pm steered E by N^W heading
on so ends this 24 hrs
lat 47° 06' S long 154° 38' W

Remarks on board Tuesday February the 3
this day commenced with strong
breeze of wind from N^W by N^W under
double reefed topsails steering ESE
heading on 3 pm tack in the fore and
main topsails 4 close reefed the main
topsail sheet the foresail and over the
blowing a gale of wind midell moderate
later strong breeze made sail 9 pm light wind
rain 11 heading tack in sail to double reefed
main topsail 2 pm very squalls so ends
this 24 hrs

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Remarks on board Wednesday February the 4
this day commenced with a strong breeze
from the N^W by N^W and rain edging N^W by
N^W under a double reefed main topsail
2 Am moderated made sail 3 light wind and
rain 4 Am wind shifted to SSW in a squall
blowing every tack in sail to close reef
main topsail blowing a very gale of wind
midell 11 moderating every sea running
later moderate gale rose new starsail align
rds 8 pm kept up and steered N by E set
the fore sail the gale moderating 11 set
double reefed topsails and braces so ends
this 24 hrs

Remarks on board Thursday February the 5
this day commenced with a moderate gale of
wind from SSW clear weather ship under double
reef topsails and braces steering N^W
the wind gradually moderating and atting
to the N^W midell moderated to light winds
made all sail steering N^W by N^W later
wind atting to the N^W ship edging
by the wind edging N^W by E employed
in braking out shucks in the fore hold
so ends this 24 hrs
lat 43° 33' S long 150° 13' W

Remarks on board Friday February the 6
this day commenced with light wind
And pleasant weather from the North
edging by the wind to ESE all
sail set rose 1 new main topsail hauled
2 new fore lark lines what hole midell
fresh breeze later strong breeze from the
N^W by N^W edging E backed ship edging N^W
strong breeze and squalls the men
employed in repairing the fore topmast
starsail so ends this 24 hrs
lat 42° 51' S long 158° 18' W