

Ship *Quadrant* James A. Norton Master
Remarks on board Friday December 11th 1857

This day commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. and a heavy sea at 3 P.M. bore 3 harbor boats fore a rate while the harbor quarter ~~boat~~ ^{boat} and took the whole along side at 4 P.M. commenced to cut at 5 P.M. stop cutting and set the watch for the night middle and latter part wind more moderate and hauled to the S.W. at 9 P.M. finished cutting the whale and commenced boiling seals.

Lat 44.47 S
Long 158.15 W

Remarks on board Saturday December 12

This day commenced with a fresh gale from the S.W. and a large sea running at 2 P.M. spoke Lark Dorer of New London at 6 P.M. started boiling and made all snug fore a heavy gale middle part blowing fresh latter more moderate and much rain. Used heavy sea running lying to on the starboard tack under close reefed topsail sends there 24 hours no. 008

Remarks on board Sunday December 13

This day commenced with variable winds rain and overcast weather ship on Starboard tack ~~under~~ small sail heading to the Southward. A ship in sight to the Eastward middle and latter part fine pleasant weather and a heavy sea running employed boiling so ends there 24 hours

Lat 46.15 S
Long 158.35 W

Cruising on *Albatross*
Remarks on board Monday December 14th 1857

First part fine pleasant weather and light breeze from S.W. shearing. At 4 P.M. per compass employed boiling. Back Dorer of New London in sight middle and latter part fresh gale from S.W. and overcast weather lying to under double reefed main topsail employed boiling so ends there 24 hours Lat 47.36 S Long 159.29 W

Remarks on board Tuesday December 15th

First part moderate gale from the S.W. running to the Eastward under double reefed main topsail 3 P.M. finished boiling middle part running to the Northward latter part light breeze from the North and overcast weather heaving to the Eastward employed storing down nothing in sight sends 24 hours Lat 44.29 S

Remarks on board Wednesday December 16th

First part light breeze from the North and overcast weather at 6 P.M. saw 10 seals. Whales hauled and cleared middle part wind and weather much the same latter part fine weather and light breeze from the N.W. employed storing down all the ships in sight so ends Lat 44.35 S Long 159.00 W

Remarks on board Thursday December 17th

This day commenced with fine pleasant weather and light breeze from the N.W. ship by the wind on the Starboard tack middle and latter part wind weather much the same and 13 ships in sight watch employed scraping down so ends there 24 hours Lat 45.25 S Long 158.49 W