

Remarks on Sunday November 20th 1847

Came with light breeze from the NE and overcast weather steering to the South with all sail set. Middle part ditto Latter attended with squalls & rain. Some whale birds seen. Lat by Obs 33.52 S. Long by Obs 151.55 W.

Remarks on Monday 22nd

Commenced with strong winds from the NE and thick squally rainy weather steering to the S. E. & E. Middle part strong winds and squally. Lat at 20 m almost calm heavy dew. Lat by Obs 35.11 S. Long by Obs 151.10 W.

Remarks on Tuesday 23

Came with light air and calm heading to the South with a heavy sea rolling from the N. Middle part light air. Lat at 8 took a strong wind from S. E. and heavy squalls with rain. Lat by Obs 37.05 S. Long by Obs 151.30 W.

Remarks on Wednesday 24

Came with a gale from the S. E. and squally rainy weather heading to the S. W. under short sail at 4 pm. veered ship to the E. & at 10 more moderate set close reef top sail. Middle part ditto Latter part more moderate. Lat by Obs 38.58 S. Long by Obs 149.34 W.

Remarks on Thursday 25

Came with strong winds from the S. E. and squally rugged weather steering to the S. E. under double reef. Middle part more moderate. Latter part squally. Attended with rain. Lat by Obs 39.20 S. Long by Obs 146.35 W.

Remarks on Friday 26th

Came with strong winds from the S. W. and squally rugged weather steering to the S. E. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate. Lat by Obs 38.42 S. Long by Obs 143.52 W.

Remarks on Saturday November 27th 1847

Commenced with light breeze from the S. W. and thick weather heading to the S. E. at 6 pm saw some whale pods. Middle part almost calm. Latter took a light breeze from the S. E. to South. Lat by Obs 39.15 S. Long by Obs 143.11 W.

Remarks on Sunday 28th

Came with light breeze from the South and fine pleasant weather heading sharp by the E. Middle part light air to calm. Latter part ditto heading to the E. & at 10 saw some porpoise. Lat by Obs 39.35 S. Long by Obs 141.21 W.

Remarks on Monday 29

Came with light breeze from the South to S. E. and fine weather heading sharp by the E. & E. Middle part calm. Latter at 9 a.m. took a light breeze from the N. E. Lat by Obs 39.35 S. Long by Obs 140.10 W.

Remarks on Tuesday 30th

Came with strong breeze from the North and fine pleasant weather steering to the E. & E. with all sail set. Middle part ditto Latter part strong winds and rugged at 9 a.m. saw a seal at 10 saw. Lat by Obs 40.05 S. Long by Obs 138.10 W.

Remarks on Wednesday December 1st

~~Remarks~~ Came with strong winds from the North and rugged weather at 1 pm spoke the Ship Abentacum Smith. Bowling & Cutney went on board 20 minutes past one came on board and brot to the windward in pursuit of a whale. Thence that he let go at 2 pm saw it. Lowered a boat and made fast to it at 3 pm took it to the Ship at night the mist increased to a gale. Heaved him out for the night and took in all sail with a heavy gale from the North with rain. Middle part ditto Latter at 9 a.m. the wind shifted to the N. W. and died away calm with a heavy sea at 11 half past to the Ship and commenced cutting of the head. Lat by Obs 40.20 S. Long by Obs 138.20 W.