

Remarks on Monday December 13th 1847

Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. and light fog & rain heading to the E. At 1 P.M. called all hands to attend funeral. After reading the 7th Chapter of Ecclesiastes the deceased Thim left the ship at 4 P.M. on ship boards at 4 P.M. under sail steering the above course. Middle part moderate breeze. Left the ship at 7 P.M. from breaking and under coopers. The sperm oil found it quite black.

Lat 43.17 S.
Long 110.28 W.

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 14

Came with light breeze from the N.W. and thick foggy weather steering to the E. Employed in coopers the sperm oil at night finished 8 pipes and stowed it down to the porpoises. Middle part moderate. Lat 43.24 S. Breeze and some fog employed in coopers.

Lat 43.24 S.
Long 108.10 W.

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 15

Came with light winds from the N.W. and thick weather steering to the East. Employed in coopers. At 6 P.M. finished and stowed off at night stowed to the E. Middle part ditto. Lat the same with winds.

Lat 43.55 S.
Long 103.57 W.

Remarks on Thursday Dec 16

Came with strong winds from the West and squally rugged weather steering to the E. with all sail set. At night took in Sackling sail. Middle part. Strong winds. Lat part. Light air & calm and fog rain and a heavy sea rolling from the S.W.

Lat 44.15 S.
Long 101.15 W.

Remarks on Friday Dec 17

Came with light air & calm heading to the E. At 3 P.M. took the wind from the N.W. Middle part ditto. Lat with rain and fog and the wind increasing to a gale.

Lat 44.40 S.
Long 97.30 W.

Remarks on Saturday December 18th 1847

Came with a gale from the West and thick foggy rainy weather steering to the East at 8 P.M. Steered to the E. At night the wind hauled to the true S. Middle part strong winds. Lat part ditto. At 11 A.M. saw a right whale. Saw a hump back turned to low.

Lat 45.00 S.
Long 93.48 W.

Remarks on Sunday Dec 19

Came with a gale from the West and squally rugged weather steering to the East. Middle part moderate. Lat strong winds heavy sea.

Lat 45.05 S.
Long 89.08 W.

Remarks on Monday Dec 20

Came with strong winds from the N.W. and thick weather steering to the East with all sail set. Middle part. Strong winds. Lat ditto. At 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. with rain at 9 the wind increased to a heavy gale with heavy squalls. Attended with rain.

Lat 46.00 S.
Long 84.40 W.

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 21

Came with strong gale from the N.W. and squally rugged weather steering to the East. Under close reef at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. Middle part. Strong gales running under easy sail. Lat ditto. At 7 A.M. hove to heading to the N.W.

Lat 46.00 S.
Long 82.20 W.

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 22

Came with strong gale from the West and squally rugged weather at 1 P.M. steered off to the East. Saw porpoises. At night. Left to the wind heading to the N.W. Middle part ditto. Lat part. At day light made all sail steering to the East.

Lat 46.25 S.
Long 80.20 W.

Remarks on Thursday Dec 23

Came with strong winds from the S.W. pleasant weather steering to the E. Middle part strong winds. Lat ditto. At 5 P.M. Ship to the American Vessel 14 hump back 2 sperm whales went on board got papers &c.

Lat 46.05 S. Long 78.00 W.