

Remarks On Board Wednesday Dec 27th 1848

Commenced with light S.W. winds accompanied with rain ship heading to northward at 6 PM took in sail middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail at 1 PM spoke ship Clifford Wayne of Fairhaven 12 months out 200 bbls so Ends Long 163.48 Lat 37.41 N

Remarks On Board Thursday Dec 28th 1848

Commenced with fine breezes from N.E. clearing to W. & S. & fin back at dusk took in sail hazy weather middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail heading to W. & N. saw 8 sunfish so Ends

Lat. by Obs 37.09 N
Long per chron 163.01 E

Remarks On Board Friday Dec 29th 18 months out

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. & hazy weather heading to N.E. under single reef topsails at dusk took in sail middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail saw nothing so Ends Broke at water Brought ash of Biscuit Long 162.14 E Lat 36.45 N

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 30th 1848

Commenced with a strong breeze from N.E. ship heading to the N.W. under short sail thick smoky weather at dusk took in sail middle & latter part the same heading to E. all prudent sail set Long 163.14 Lat 36.44

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 31st 1848

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. ship heading to E. saw nothing thick hazy weather middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail heading to E. at 6 AM passed 2 dead sperm whales too far gone to be good so Ends the year Lat 36.45 Long 163.37

Remarks On Board Monday January 1st 1849

Commenced with a shift of wind to N.W. & cloudy clearing to N.E. at dusk took in sail heading to E. & made & latter part fine weather at daylight made all sail to E. saw nothing employed sheathing water wings Lat 36.32 N Long 165.40

Remarks On Board Tuesday Jan 2nd 1849

Commenced fine heading to E. & saw porpoises at dusk took in sail middle & latter part fine weather at daylight made sail saw sperm whales going on N.E. & killed 4 Broke Nails Boat struck on saved him took him along since got ready for cutting so Ends

Lat 36.17 N
Long 166.30 E

Remarks On Board Wednesday Jan 3rd 1849

Commenced with fine weather winds N.W. employed cutting & whale finished at 4 PM commenced boiling at dusk took in sail heading to N.W. middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail heading N.W. saw & great many porpoises employed boiling Long 166.15 Lat 36.25

Remarks On Board Thursday Jan 4th 1849

Commenced with good weather winds N.E. ship heading to N.W. at 4 PM took ship head to E. & part 8 saw sperm whales all round as looked for them could not get past but in sail finished boiling middle & latter part the same at daylight made sail made several barrels to windward saw 80 whales so Ends heading to E.

Lat 36.21 N
Long 165.50 E

Remarks On Board Friday Jan 5th 1849

Commenced with fine weather winds N.E. commenced stowing down in down 3 gash found & water cask rotten at dusk took in sail head to N.W. middle & latter part the same evening saw 80 whales broke out rotten cask finished stowing so Ends Long 166.15 E Lat 36.21 N

Remarks On Board Saturday Jan 6th 1849

Commenced with fine weather clearing at dusk took in sail heading to N.W. middle & latter strong winds from E. & under short sail spoke the Sarah Francis 20 bbls & 2 two Brothers 400 sperm head 2 from so Ends

Lat 36.11
Long 166.00

Remark On Board Sunday Jan 7th 1849

Commenced with a strong wind from N.W. saw nothing at dusk took in sail middle & latter part the same spoke the Sarah Francis sold him a chronometer so Ends saw nothing Long 167.40 Lat 36.28

Remarks On Board Monday Jan 8th 1849

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. saw nothing at dusk took in sail to N.W. middle & latter part fine weather saw fin backs winds N.W. ship head to N.W. Francis in sight so Ends

Lat 36.18 N
Long 167.25 E