

Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*

Monday Aug 15th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. steering S.S.W. under topsail saw five seals. At sundown wind the same back in upper topsails middle part wind moderate at daylight made sail latter part gave breeze from N.E. and part of a vessel bottom up run down to it saw seven whale grampuses so ends this day Lat by Obs 42.25 Long by Chron 26.45 26.57 W

Tuesday Aug 16th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. steering S.S.W. saw grampuses at sundown part a merchant bark sailing to the E. middle part wind light at daylight rain. S.E. heading S.W. by S saw more grampuses latter part employed in putting rigging and stowing down so ends this day Lat by Obs 41.24 Long by Chron 26.58 W

Wednesday Aug 17th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. by S saw black fish and six whale grampuses at sundown wind the same middle part wind S.E. at daylight saw more grampuses latter part fresh breeze from the S heading W.S.W. saw six seals employed in catching down main rigging so ends this day Lat by Obs 40.45 Long by Chron 28.23 W

Thursday Aug 18th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S heading W.S.W. at seven came on rain middle part thick and rainy wind from S.S.W. at daylight cleared off more ship heads S.E. to E.S. E. latter part wind the same gave grampuses so ends this day Lat by Obs 40.28 Long by Chron 28.46 28.57 W

Friday Aug 19th

First part commences with a good breeze from S heading S.E. middle part wind light at daylight gave breeze from S.E. W heading S.E. latter part employed in ratting main rigging so ends this day Lat by Obs 40.25 Long by Chron 29.1 27.35 W

Capt Giles P. Slocum Master

Saturday Aug 20th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the S.S.W. heading S.E. at sundown to 10 to the W middle part thick and squally at daylight wind light from W heading S.W. by S latter part rain hailed at N.E. in a squall of rain hailed S.W. so ends this day Lat by Obs 40.20 Long by Chron 27.46 27.52 W

Sunday Aug 21st

First part commences with a good breeze from N.E. heading S.W. sundown headed S.W. middle part wind light at daylight put off S.W. by S latter part wind the same saw grampuses so ends this day Lat by Obs 39.43 Long by Chron 27.59 W

Monday Aug 22nd

First part commences with a light air from the N steering S.W. by S at three saw the island Graciosa bearing S.S.W. dist 40 miles at sundown hauled to the N wind W is large dist 25 miles middle part gave breeze from the W at daylight came on rain latter part cleared off wind hailed at N.W. put off S.S.W. saw the island bearing S.S.W. so ends this day Lat by Obs 39.20 Long by Chron 27.37 27.41 W

Tuesday Aug 23rd

First part commences with a light wind from the N steering S.W. at sundown when I bearing S.S.W. dist 12 miles larger two off shore middle part wind light wave ran up at daylight gave breeze from the W saw no land put off S by S at ten saw the island of Fenciera bearing S by W dist 20 miles latter part wind light so ends this day Lat by Obs 38.54 Long by Chron 26.56 W

Wednesday Aug 24th

First part commences with a light wind from the W steering S.W. at six saw a spout did not see it again middle part wind light at daylight saw a whaling bark latter part wind light is long bearing S.W. dist 10 miles so ends this day