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Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*

Monday Aug 30th

This day begins with strong Breeze from N. N. E. with rain squalls heading to East until 1 P.M. then steered S. E. until 3 1/2 then S. and until 5 1/2 looking for the dead whale the land in sight at 4 P.M. M. E. many flocks bearing M. N. West distant 35 miles this morning. The Captain in right steering to West employed in boiling at sundown were ship heading to W. N. at midnight squally from the N. W. so ends this day. O. O. O.

Tuesday Aug 31st

First part commenced with a moderate breeze at fair. At 11 had heavy squalls of rain at six. A rain breeze up fresh from the W. W. still raining at times at noon over the land cape rich bearing W. E. distant 25 miles still hail at four P.M. came down and put on clean storm clouds. At five rain cleared up decks and got supper still raining at midnight moderate gale from the S. W. so ends this day. O. O. O.

Wednesday Aug 1st

First part commenced with a moderate gale from S. W. heading S. S. E. with a heavy small rain. At W. middle part same latter part moderate same sundown fresh breeze at midnight moderate same so ends this day.

Lat 34.86 Long 119.45 E

Thursday Aug 2nd

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from the S. W. heading S. S. E. at five P.M. the fore top sail at seven P.M. but up to the top and got ready to stow down and middle part stowing down latter part same at fair pins at six got through stowing blubber room and got supper same ship at midnight moderate so ends this day. Lat 35.18 Long 119.57 E

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Capt J. S. Slocum Master

Friday Aug 3rd

First part commenced with a moderate breeze from the S. S. E. heading up W. S. W. at daylight made sail and began breaking out the after haul for heel and lower middle part rain light made all sail latter part stowed down and was ready at seven P.M. put in light sails at nine P.M. in haul S. E. steered W. S. W. so ends this day.

Lat 35.11 Long 119.59 E

Saturday Aug 4th

First part commenced with a breeze from the E. S. E. steering W. by S. at daylight set all sail saw a number of pinbacks middle part rain latter part same S. E. steered W. at two P.M. saw the land at sundown took in sail had a heavy peak bearing S. E. W. distant 45 miles at midnight light air from N. E. so ends this day.

Lat 35.22 Long 118.49 E

Sunday Aug 5th

First part commenced with a light rain from the N. at daylight made sail and headed to the W. in about forenoon bearing W. E. distant 25 miles at noon had to head heading W. distant 25 miles latter part the same wind new light from N. W. came have bearing W. W. distant 30 miles at midnight rain W. S. W. so ends this day.

Lat 35.38 Long 118.09 E

Monday Aug 6th

First part commenced with a fair breeze from the W. S. W. heading S. at seven steered W. W. middle part light squalls of rain latter part rain hail. At sundown headed S. S. W. saw care have bearing W. distant 35 miles at midnight breeze up to a gale. Lat 35.40 Long 117.50 E

Tuesday Aug 7th

First part commenced with a fresh gale from the S. at daylight saw the entrance at noon exchanged squalls latter part rain heading to the W. S. W. at midnight had squalls so ends this day. No E's