

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Sunday June 17th

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from the WSW at five o'clock breezed on tank in main topsail middle part strong gale with a heavy swell evening latter part fairer and part dark sundown rain the same at midnight moderate daylight set so ends this day Lat 35° 55' S Long 118° 00' E

Monday June 18th

First part commenced with strong breeze from the SW at daylight set topsails and heads to the main middle part same the land not yet over bearing it E dist 10 miles latter part same haul out W. stand off sundown same at midnight rain the same so ends this day Lat 35° 50' S Long 118° 16' E

Tuesday June 19th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the SW to SSW at daylight not yet over bearing it W dist 15 miles stand off middle part same the same latter part same of SSW sundown haul is land bearing it W dist 25 miles at midnight rain light so ends this day Lat 35° 09' S

Wednesday June 20th

First part commenced with a light air from S at daylight calm middle part light rain from the E heading ESE W and the land haul is land bearing it W dist 30 miles sundown rain the same at midnight rain ESE steering SSW so ends this day Lat 35° 07' S Long 119° 05' E

Thursday June 21st

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the SE steering W at daylight rain same at eight o'clock saw sperm whales going to windward lower and struck two at three P.M. got the first one along side and commenced cutting at eight P.M. got one in gut supper and hooked on and 211 + the other in finisher at midnight cleared on poles and set three catches in right net gearmen bearing it W dist 45 miles so ends this day Lat 35° 05' S

Capt. Giles P. Slacum Master

Friday June 22nd

First part commenced with a light rain from the NW at daylight cleared away the heads at ten o'clock started fire latter part same the same at midnight rain NW so ends this day Lat 36° 00' S Long 117° 48' E

Saturday June 23rd

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the NW employed in hauling at daylight rain the same middle part breezing latter part fresh breeze from the NW at four P.M. came on rain took in main topsail at eight cleared off at midnight clear with a fresh breeze so ends this day Lat 36° 15' S

Sunday June 24th

First part commenced with a light rain from the NW at daylight rain the same set lower topsails latter part rain haul all round the camp to the NW at midnight finisher hauling so ends this day Lat 36° 26' S

Monday June 25th

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the NW at daylight breezing up at seven o'clock commenced stowing down middle part breezing up latter part same at nine finisher in main hatch sent down takes and got supper at seven moderate gale at midnight moderated so ends this day Lat 36° 01' S

Tuesday June 26th

First part commenced with a moderate breeze from the W at daylight got ready to start down in fore hatch middle and latter part stowing at four P.M. stood off and cleared up decks at sundown rain at midnight fresh from the W so ends this day Lat 36° 11' S

Wednesday June 27th

First part commenced with a moderate gale from the W laying under staysail middle and latter part same turned up starboard hatch at midnight heavy squalls of rain and hail so ends this day Lat 36° 51' S Long 117° 54' E