

Remarks on Barrel Bark Platina

Friday July 20th

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the S.W. at daylight saw the land haul'd dead hearing of N.W. 20 miles at eight o'clock spoke the captain made all sail and steered in for the land latter part wind light at two P.M. both capt went on shore for letters at sundown came aboard and then off at midnight rain light from N.W. since this day. No Obs

Saturday July 21st

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the N.W. at daylight haul'd dead hearing of N.W. 20 miles at seven o'clock saw sperm whales going about N.W. Lawrence and the starboard boat struck one middle part came same at seven half hour along side latter part got ready to cut at nine P.M. got the body in and set the watches at midnight moderate so ends this day. No Obs

Sunday July 22nd

First part commenced with a light rain from the N.W. at daylight got breakfast and drank on the head middle part clearing away at ten o'clock started fires latter part rain and started off N.W. at sundown many peaks hearing of N.W. 45 miles at midnight strong breeze from N.W. by 10 o'clock so ends this day. Lat 35° 25' Long 119° 00'

Monday July 23rd

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. heading W. employed in hauling middle part came on rain latter part cleared off at sundown breezing up at midnight fresh breeze from the N.W. so ends this day. Lat 35° 35' Long 117° 55' E

Tuesday July 24th

First part commenced with a fresh breeze at one o'clock came on a gale from the N.W. at daylight heavy squalls at ten o'clock finished hauling raised up and cleared decks and sent the crew below latter part moderate some heavy smell and rain same so ends this day. Lat 36° 02' Long 117° 12' E

Capt Jiles. F. Blacum Master

Wednesday July 25th

First part commenced with a moderate gale from the N.W. at daylight wind haul'd to the W. middle part rain N.W. headed to the N.W. and West latter part rain heading to the S.W. at midnight rain. The same so ends this day. Lat 36° 00' Long 116° 02' E

Thursday July 26th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. at daylight rain the same middle part moderating with fog squalls latter part moderate employed in caulking and saw the caution at four spoke here at sundown saw the land came home hearing of N.W. 30 miles at midnight rain light from N.W. so ends this day. Lat 35° 35' Long

Friday July 27th

First part commenced with a light rain from the S.W. at daylight got ready to start down land in right hand head hearing of N.W. 35 miles to middle part starting down in fore hall latter part rain at sundown cleared up decks out garden hearing of N.W. 40 miles at midnight rain haul'd to the so ends this day. No Obs

Saturday July 28th

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the N.W. at daylight commenced to start down at seven o'clock saw two large whales marking to the S.W. at eight o'clock at middle part rain breeze up fresh at half past twelve noon lower boat struck one and killed him with the pieces gave at one P.M. took him along side got ready to cut and stowed off the side hall at dark got supper and set the watches land in sight in the morning many peaks hearing of N.W. 45 miles at midnight rain light so ends this day. No Obs