

Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*

Thursday Dec 6th

First part commenced with a good breeze from the E at ten min hauled at 11 E steering West employed in breaking and provisions middle part squalls of rain latter part cleared off and breezed up from E & E squalls strong breeze from same at midnight strong breeze so ends this day Lat 32.15 Long 37.18

Friday Dec 7th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the E steering West middle part thick latter part cleared off and hauled to WSW to SW headed on the other tack to NW and WNW at midnight rain light from the SW so ends this day Lat 32.55 Long 36.00

Saturday Dec 8th

First part commenced with a calm at nine at 10 raised breeches to the WSW middle part light air from the E & E raised the whales spouting latter part same at one 1/2 commenced whales heading to SW went an an struck fine S. Brane La B. two W. Ba. two saved three S. Brane and W. B. two got them along side and got ready for cutting at nine 1/2 got supper and set the watches at midnight rain light from the E & E so ends this day Lat 33.45 Long 32.46

Sunday Dec 9th

First part commenced with a light rain from E at two at 10 had a heavy squall wind hauled to the W and breezed up at daylight hauled on and cut one whale in breeze up to a gale with a heavy squall cleared away the head and washed off latter part moderating at midnight rain light so ends this day Lat 33.42 Long 30.58

Monday Dec 10th First part commenced with light rain from the E daylight hauled on and cut in the whales finished at ten at 11 part off coast latter part rain breezing cleared away the heads at two at 11 started for at midnight a moderate gale from the upper part so ends this day

Capt. Giles. P. Hecum Master

Tuesday Dec 11th

First part commenced with a moderate gale from the E employed in hauling at daylight hauled on the rain middle part employed in cutting up blubber latter part rain light from the NW backing at midnight wind same so ends this day Lat 34.19 Long 31.29

Wednesday Dec 12th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the SW at daylight wind hauled W employed in hauling middle part same latter part fresh breeze with a heavy squall from SW at four 1/2 finished hauling and cleared up decks at ten 1/2 at headed to the S. W. at midnight rain same so ends this day Lat 34.35 Long 31.20

Thursday Dec 13th

First part commenced with a moderate gale from the W with a heavy squall heading to the S at eight headed to the W middle and latter part squally moderating at midnight backing so ends this day Lat 33.60 Long 31.34

Friday Dec 14th

First part commenced with a moderate gale from the WSW heading to the W middle and latter part rain same with heavy squalls at midnight strong breeze from WSW so ends this day Lat 33.47 Long 30.34

Saturday Dec 15th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from WSW at daylight moderated set topsails middle part moderate breeze from WSW turned to the E & E set light sails now a bark steering NE to the front same squalls rain light at midnight rain WSW heading SW so ends this day Lat 32.56 Long 30.57