

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Monday Dec 9th

First part commences with a light rain from the E daylight made sail put up at ten o'clock and hauled at middle part rain at 11 o'clock latter part rain hauled and breeze up to a moderate gale took in sail mermaid in sight Sundance heading W by N midnight same ends this day Lat 37-12 S Long 46-54 W

Tuesday Dec 10th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S heading to W by N daylight made sail employed in ships duties middle part rain light from S E latter part headed to N E sundance took in sail midnight rain light same ends this day Lat 37-20 S Long 47-50 W

Wednesday Dec 11th

First part commences with a light rain from the S E at five o'clock rain at daylight made sail put off S E employed in ships duties middle part hauled to the E latter part rain light sundance took in sail midnight rain at W same ends this day Lat 37-43 S Long 47-24 W

Thursday Dec 12th

First part commences with a light rain from N with a thick fog daylight rain same saw a merchant ship employed in ships duties middle and latter part fog sundance rain light midnight fog same ends this day Lat 37-43 S Long 47-24 W

Friday Dec 13th

First part commences with a light rain from N with a thick fog at seven o'clock heard a vessel sounding the fog horn middle part breeze up and cleared off saw a sail heading E S E running up but off latter part middle sail at and at 11 o'clock sperm whales sucking to the N at three o'clock about seven sperm whales struck one at nine o'clock took from whaling side and took in sail rain light midnight employed in getting ready for cutting ends this day Lat 37-00 S Long 46-15 W

Capt Giles. T. Slocum Master

Saturday Dec 14th

First part commences with a light rain from N E at four o'clock hauled an middle part cloudy latter part came on to rain at five o'clock got the kaddy in and lashed up for the night midnight rain same ends this day Lat 37-00 S Long 46-15 W

Sunday Dec 15th

First part commences with a light rain from N E with rain daylight cleared off hauled an head at nine o'clock and in ready for hailing latter part hauled the case and cleared up at eight o'clock started fires midday rain light same ends this day Lat 37-00 S Long 46-15 W

Monday Dec 16th

First part commences with a light rain from the N E employed in hailing middle and latter part same sundance gale breeze midnight same same ends this day Lat 36-56 S Long 48-17 W

Tuesday Dec 17th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the E at 1 o'clock employed in hailing middle and latter part same sundance rain light midnight same same ends this day Lat 36-50 S Long 48-13 W

Wednesday Dec 18th

First part commences with a light rain from the N employed in hailing middle and latter part same sundance rain light at eleven o'clock a large ship was thought to be a fire midnight rain light same ends this day Lat 36-43 S Long 47-57 W

Thursday Dec 19th

First part commences with a light rain from the N at five o'clock finished hailing at eight o'clock commenced to start clear middle and latter part rain at 10 o'clock finished starting all that was cald midnight weather breaking squally same ends this day Lat 36-50 S Long 46-15 W

Friday Dec 20th

First part commences with a good breeze from the N with rain daylight rain hauled to the S E and cleared off finished starting and commenced to wash off sundance rain same midnight rain light same ends this day Lat 37-08 S Long 48-22 W