

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Friday Jan 24th

First part commenced with a gale breeze from N E
 cruising daylight made sail employed in ships duties
 middle part saw four sails three of them whalers
 latter part gale breeze at two P M saw the sunbeam
 with harts drawn whaling and then struck a large
 whale distance him up about three at five capt
 went on board sunbeam a little while sundown
 took in sail midnight wind same so ends this day Lat 39 50 W

Saturday Jan 25th

Long 44 37 W

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from N E
 daylight same employed in ships duties at ten o'clock
 came on rain and breeze up laying two under hams
 main topsails and staysails saw four sails middle
 part raining latter part cleared up wind hauled to N W
 sundown wind hauled out W gay head in sight at
 midnight hauled main topsail so ends this day
 Lat 39 40 S Long 44 39 W

Sunday Jan 26th

First part commenced with moderate gale from S W with
 heavy swell on at daylight moderating at seven o'clock
 sent the topsail down to reefers middle and latter part
 rain more moderate at three P M sent up the topsail
 and set it saw a three masted schooner steering to
 the E sundown moderate rain midday light rain same
 so ends this day Lat 39 25 S Long 45 19 W

Monday Jan 27th

First part commenced with a moderate breeze from the
 E daylight made sail headed to the E gay head in
 sight employed in ships duties middle and latter part
 rain breezing from E at E sundown took in sail two sails
 in sight midday wind same so ends this day Lat 39 07 Long 45 41 W

Tuesday Jan 28th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the E
 daylight wind same employed in ships duties
 middle and latter part wind fresh saw two
 sails midday wind same so ends this day
 Lat 38 26 S
 Long 45 48 W

Capt. Giles P. Slacum Master

Wednesday Jan 29th

First part commenced with a gale breeze from the N E
 daylight made sail employed in ships duties middle
 and latter part rain same saw gay head sundown
 took in sail midday wind same so ends this day
 Lat 39 12 Long 45 55 W

Thursday Jan 30th

First part commenced with a moderate breeze from
 the N E thick daylight wind same made sail
 employed in ships duties saw a boat hark ten
 heading to the E middle and latter part fine rain
 sundown took in sail midday light from the S W
 midday same so ends this day Lat 39 23 Long 46 22 W

Friday Jan 31st

First part commenced with a gale breeze from S E
 thick with heavy squalls all round with thunder
 and lightning daylight made sail put off at nine
 o'clock came on rain middle and latter part raining
 sundown cleared up took in sail hauled on the
 rain to the E midday wind light from S E
 so ends this day No Obs

Saturday Feb 1st

First part commenced with a gale breeze from S E
 at daylight made sail put off at 11 W employed in
 ships duties middle part hauled to the S W
 latter part steered W saw two whalers heading to
 the E sundown took in sail headed to the N and
 E midday wind same so ends this day Lat 39 02 S

Sunday Feb 2nd

Long 46 49 W

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the N E
 and cloudy daylight saw two sails at seven o'clock
 came on rain at eight o'clock spoke the Petrel
 capt went on board middle part breezing capt came
 on board and took in fore topsail latter part
 breezing at sundown took in main topsail at
 midnight
 so ends this day
 No Obs

Saw the last a
east end