

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Monday Feb 3rd

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from the N. E. daylight more moderate set lower topsails employed in ship's cluster middle part rain W. latter part rain hauled out 8 saw four sail sundown rain & midnight same so ends this day

Lat 32.04 Long 46.09

Tuesday Feb 4th

First part commenced with a light rain from S. E. daylight made all sail two sails in sight employed in ship's cluster middle and latter part rain & at five P.M. spoke the Petrell midnight light air from S. steered W. so ends this day

Lat 32.05 Long 44.30 W

Wednesday Feb 5th

First part commenced with a light rain from the E. steering W. daylight made all sail employed in ship's cluster middle part rain & at E. latter part steered W. S. W. sundown took in sail hauled to at W. two miles sight midnight rain light so ends this day Lat 32.00 Long 45.00

Thursday Feb 6th

First part commenced with a good breeze from the N. E. daylight made sail employed in daying hoan middle part headed to the E. latter part hounding hoan sundown took in sail at midnight rain same so ends this day Lat 32.10 S

Friday Feb 7th

Long 45.34 W

First part commenced with a light rain from E. at daylight saw a large whale going in at E. got breakfast and dinner pulled the ship out of sight and the whale once out of the boat middle part rain the same saw four merchant vessels steering to the S. latter part rain same at five P.M. saw the schooner chasing whales sundown took in light sails midnight rain same so ends this day

Lat 31.56 S

Long 45.29 W

Washed the
Barn today

Capt Giles. P. Slacum Master

Saturday Feb 8th

This day begins with fresh Breeze from N. E. at six A.M. heading E. and raised a dead whale took him along side of the ship had got him along side the Bark Sunblom in sight cutting a whale Capt Moulton came on board & said the whale was one he kept which it proved to be but we having picked the whale up & took it to our ship we allowed we were entitled to a part of it so commenced to cut it in at 7 P.M. got in all in but the head & commenced to get ready to bail so ends

Lat 31.59 Long 45.16

Sunday Feb 9th

Lat 32.13 South

Long 45.11 West

Commenced with light Breeze from N. East to N. West at one A.M. began to bail at daylight hooked on to the head took it in & bailed the carcass & commenced to cut up the pork saw two sail latter part nearly calm employed in boiling so ends

Monday Feb 10th

Lat 32.00 South

Long 45.29 West

Begins with light Breeze from E. N. East to N. East heading from N. W. West to North under short sail employed in boiling saw a Merchant Bark steering to South. also saw Grampuses

Tuesday Feb 11th

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from E. heading to W. employed in sailing at seven A.M. Capt Moulton came on board & was ready to take one half of the sail middle and latter part rain & stung at four finished sailing and ran her off sundown cloudy midnight same so ends this day Lat 31.07 Long 45.31 W