

Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*Wednesday Feb 12th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from S E heading to S W at eight headed to East in company with sun beam middle and latter part moderate saw five merchant vessels sundown rain same midnight rain S E 40 ends this day Lat 33 12 S Long 45 55 W

Thursday Feb 13th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the S E at eight o'clock Capt. Abbot came on board at noon and half of the oil and was satisfied with his part employed in stowing down middle and latter part same sundown has been up for the night midnight gave breeze so ends this day Lat 30 26 S Long 45 35 W

Friday Feb 14th

First part commences with a strong breeze from S E daylight broke out and finished stowing down the oil stowed down 49 bbls middle and latter part fresh breeze made the ship in side at sundown took in sail midnight rain same so ends this day Lat 30 34 S Long 45 25 W

Saturday Feb 15th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from S E heading to the S E employed in ship's duties middle and latter part rain same midnight rain strong so ends this day Lat 31 35 S Long 46 11 W

Sunday Feb 16th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the East daylight gave head in right cloudy weather middle and latter part breezy sundown took in lower topsails midnight rain so ends this day Lat 31 35 S Long 46 00 W

Monday Feb 17th

First part commences with a moderate gale from S E at daylight came on rain rain headed to the East gave head in right middle part moderating ahead up latter part set lower main topsail sundown moderate rain with rain at midnight so ends this day Lat 31 33 S Long 46 12 W

Capt. Giles. P. Slacum Master

Tuesday Feb 18th

First part commences with a light rain from S W at daylight made sail put up Cal E employed in ship's duties middle part rain breeches ahead see nothing more latter part gave breeze from same at three spoke the gay head sundown took in sail midnight strong Cal E so ends this day Lat 33 33 S Long 45 49 W

Wednesday Feb 19th

First part commences with a light rain from S W daylight made sail and started app with the gay head to Cal E at eleven a half o'clock saw two large whales going to S W hauled one whale got to windward the other came up and the bark had took him head under and struck turned him up and got him along side what faster with put up tack and came to at dark had down for the night at eight o'clock the petrell boat came along side asking if we were meeting with him but it was a mistake set the watches midnight rain light so ends this day Lat 33 18 S

Thursday Feb 20th Long 44 15 W

First part commences with light air and calms daylight came on cutting at eleven o'clock the head app latter part cutting body at four o'clock finished body and took in yards three sails in right midnight strong in decks and getting ready to start sails so ends this day Lat 33 11 S Long 45 10 W

Friday Feb 21st

First part commences with a light air from S at four o'clock started sails at daylight hauled on the case and employed in hauling case middle part finished latter part rain same midnight cutting from so ends this day Lat 32 40 S Long 45 11 W