

At 6 p.m. took the ship Canton and in
the morning she was 10 miles ahead of us
Saw some phinbacks and birds made and
shortened sail occasionally ^{by compass}
Was 54° 18' lat long 71° 38' W

Remarks on Sunday December the 7th
First part Calms middle part light
Winds from the S.W. latter part strong
Winds from the West Courses steered by
Compass was S.W. by W and S.W. Saw
A sperm whale and 2 right whales
Was in company with the Canton shot
some birds made and shortened sail occasion
ally and ends with squally weather ^{by Dr}
Lat 54° 48' long 73° 18' W

Remarks on Monday December the 8th
First part of this 24 hours thick squall
ley weather middle part strong
Breezes from the S.E. and in
company with the Canton latter
Calms we caught some birds
Saw some whales and made
And shortened sail occasionally
Courses steered by compass S.W.
S.W. by S 1/4 W birds
Lat 54° long 75° W

There was a new dispute amongst some of
Remarks on Tuesday December the 9th
First part fresh gales and squally weather
at 8 p.m. tacked ship to the S.E.
Dropped top sails middle and latter
part the same at 8 a.m. tacked a
gain to the S.W. saw some porpoises
was in company with the Canton
Caught some birds ^{by Dr} ends
Lat 58° 06' long 76° 46' W

Remarks on Wednesday December the 10th
All of this 24 hours light winds and
variable and foggy weather at 4 p.m.
Saw the Canton and the C.P. went
on board the mate came a board of
the true course was S.W. 1/4 W made
And shortened sail occasionally ends
Lat 58° 56' long 79° 12' W

Remarks on Thursday December the 11th
This 24 hours light winds and foggy
weather at 2 p.m. killed a hog and
C.P. Gardner came on board and the
mate went on board of the Canton
the latter part Calms and foggy
Course steered by compass S.W. winds
from the east to ends
Lat 58° 25' long 78° 13' 4" W

Remarks on Friday December the 12th
First part foggy the middle and latter
part fresh gales from the S.E. was in
company with the Canton ends ^{by Dr} long 82°