

Remarks on board Barque Sappho

Saturday October 9-1852

First part strong gales from E & heading
S.E. by the wind At 10 Ce were ship to the
North Middle part Under double reef
top sails. S.E. & Main sail Latter part
more moderate made some sail saw
Fin Backs. Employed in ship duty

Lat by Obs 33-59 S Long by Chron 49-49 W

Sunday Oct 10-1852

First part strong gales from E heading N
W & Under double reef top sails At sun
set took in sail for the night Middle
part wind and weather the same Latter
part At 5 Ce took ship to S and made
all sail. saw Fin Backs. and one sail

Lat by Obs 33-51 S Long by Chr 50-20 W

Monday Oct 11-1852

First part strong gales from S & heading
S.E. by the wind At 5 Ce took in Main
top & Mast sail. Saw a plenty of Fin Backs
and porpoises Middle part squally At
9 Ce double reef the top sails At 10 Ce took
in S.E. & Main sail Latter part moderate
gale from E

Lat by Obs 33-54 S Long by Chron 51-10 W

Tuesday Oct 12-1852

First part strong gales from E heading
S.E. & S.E. Under double reef top sails
saw Fin Backs Middle part moderate
away Latter part wind E & heading
S.E. and made sail Saw 5 Backs

Lat by Obs 33-47 S Long by Chr 50-35 W

On her outward bound Passage

Wednesday Oct 13-1852

First part light air from E & heading
S.E. by the wind. Saw Fin Backs and
porpoises. Sent down the Main top
gallant sail and bent a new one
Middle part wind and weather the
same Latter part calm

Lat by Obs 33-54 S Long by Chr 50-10 W

Thursday Oct 14-1852

First part calm saw Fin Backs and
Porpoises employed in painting the foreboard
and Waist Boats Middle part light air
from N.W.E. steering S. Latter part
saw Right Whales lowered 4 boats but
could not strike came on board

Lat by Obs 33-34 S Long by Chr 50-00 W

Friday Oct 15-1852

First part fine gales and pleasant weather
from N.W.E. steering S. At 5 Ce saw Right
Whales lowered 4 boats but without success
At 4 Ce spoke ship Congress off New Bedford
5 months out 40 bbls of Whaling Back oil



Middle and Latter part strong
gales from N.W.E. Under close
reef top sails

Lat by Obs 33-56 S Long by Chr 50-50 W

Saturday Oct 16-1852

First part strong gales from S & heading
N.W. one sail in sight Middle part squally
Latter part At 5 Ce set fore top sail
and fore sail At 10 Ce made all
prudent sail steering E & heading
steering N

Lat by Obs 39-03 S Long by Chr 51-30 W