

Remarks on board Barque Sappho

Sunday Oct 1-1854

This 24 hours half of the men ashore on liberty Middle & Latter part the same

Monday Oct 2-1854

First part fine weather Latter part the water came on board and the liberty is up. Mr Trip came on board as substitute in the place of the one discharged

Tuesday Oct 3-1854

First part 2 men came on board that has ship by the names William Grimes & John Williams Latter part at 7 A.M. have up the anchor and went to sea

Lat by Obs 2-50 S Long by Chr 81-30 W

Wednesday Oct 4-1854

First part strong gales from S S W steering N W by W Middle part the same Latter part light gales from S steering N W No Obs

Thursday Oct 5-1854

First part light gales from S steering N W At sun down shorten sail Middle part by the wind heading S W by W Latter part at day light made sail & were ship heading E A sail in sight

Lat by Obs 3-08 S Long by Chr 84-08 W

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Friday Oct 6-1854

First part fresh gales from S S E heading E At sun down took in the light sails Middle part the same Latter part at 7 A.M. were ship to N S W On board the gaff top sail & repaired it and bent it again

Lat by Obs 2-50 S Long by Chr 84-12 W

Saturday Oct 7-1854

First part hoop of W W At sun down took in the light sails & hauld by the wind heading E Middle part heading E Latter part made sail at 7 A.M. hoop of N E

Lat by Obs 1-50 S Long by Chr 83-53 W

Sunday Oct 8-1854

First part light gales from S steering S E At 3 A.M. hauld up E At 6 A.M. hoop of N E by E Middle and Latter part steering S E by E cloudy weather

Lat by Obs 1-10 N Long by Chr 82-00 W

Monday Oct 9-1854

First part light gales from S S E steering N E by E At 5 A.M. hoop of N Middle part steering S Latter part steering S E On board the fore topsail and repaired it and bent it again

Lat by Obs 00-30 S Long by Chr 81-30 W