

Remarks On Board Bark S. B. Hale

Tuesday Jan 1

This day begins with a strong gale from the west north west with clear weather ship sailing under a full set of top sails at ten o'clock A.M. by of steering north east by north at twelve o'clock P.M. set the fore sail and four top sail and changed the voyage to west north east Lat 54-55 S Long 24-24 W nothing in sight to day

Wednesday Jan 2

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the south south west with pleasant weather ship steering east by south under all sail Lat 55-47 S Long 22-30 W employed working but heard of no bark and a few small steam nothing in sight to day

Thursday Jan 3

This day begins with light winds from the north west with pleasant weather ship steering south east by east half east under all sail Lat 55-45 S Long 21-24 W employed searching for a number of gunboats in sight

Friday Jan 4

This day begins with light winds from the north west with pleasant weather ship steering north east by east wind blowing to the support of sail ship heading south by east by the wind Lat 56-12 S Long 19-52 W employed searching for nothing in sight

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Saturday Jan 5

This day begins with light winds from the east with fair weather ship steering by the wind heading to the south east under all top sails at one o'clock P.M. double reefed the top sails no sun to day nothing in sight

Sunday Jan 6

This day begins with strong winds from the east with a fair weather ship steering by the wind heading to the north east part under all top sails at daylight saw a whale Lat 57-40 S Long 19-21 W at one o'clock P.M. ran of and spoke the bark part Gornold going until seven o'clock P.M. could not see and wore ship heading to the south east nothing in sight to day

Monday Jan 7

This day begins with light winds from the north east with pleasant weather ship steering by the wind heading to the south east under all sail Lat 57-30 S Long 18-00 W at three o'clock P.M. wind blowing to the south east and westward ship steering east south east employed searching ship saw one pin bark the bark Gornold in sight until ten o'clock A.M.

Tuesday Jan 8

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the north west with pleasant weather ship steering north by north half south under all sail Lat 57-30 S Long 16-22 W employed searching for plenty of gunboats in sight to day broke bot water