

Saturday Dec 4th 1833

Fresh breeze from S.W. at 1 P.M. set fore sail
ship head S.E. at 4 P.M. more moderate
more ship to W.W. and set double reef
Sails and jills
middle and latter part strong breeze
at day light set main sail saw two
sails at noon gained with the Bores seen
this side.

Latitude $39^{\circ} 42'$ South,
Longitude $160^{\circ} 21'$ West.

Sunday Dec 5th

Fresh breeze from S.W. ship under easy
sail heading Westward at 2 P.M. more
ship to S.E. gaining with the Bores seen
at dark took in sail.

middle and latter part fresh gale from
W.W. ship under easy sail head South.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 24'$ South,
Longitude $160^{\circ} 13'$ West.

Monday Dec 6th

Strong breeze from W.W. ship head S
under easy sail at 4 P.M. more ship
to W.W.

middle part much the same
latter part strong breeze, headed by
the wind W.W. this side.

Latitude $39^{\circ} 46'$ South,
Longitude $160^{\circ} 23'$ West.

Tuesday Dec 7th 1833

Strong breeze and heavy from W.W. ship
under easy sail heading W.W.
at 4 P.M. spoke land George of
New Bedford & whales, more ship to
the South.

middle part the same.

Latter part more moderate at 10 set
all sail, one sail in sight this side.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 52'$ South,

Wednesday Dec 8th

Light wind and cloudy from S.W. all
sail set steering by the wind S.E. one
sail in sight at dark took in sail.

middle part thick and rainy.

Latter part pleasant at 3 P.M. set
all sail at 11.30 saw a right whale
lowered the boat and called him come
on board got dinner, saw several sail

Latitude $41^{\circ} 35'$ South,
Longitude $160^{\circ} 14'$ West.

Thursday Dec 9th

Moderate breeze and clear from S.W. all
sail set at 1 P.M. lowered again for the
same whale, chased until 3 then came
on board at dark took in sail.

middle part wind hauled to W.W. and
rain.

Latter part breezing on from the quarter
at 6 P.M. set double reef Sails at
6.30 hauled jills and mizen S Sails at
8 hauled S S Sails at 11 wind hauled
to S.W. and blowing on, hauled fore sail
more ship to W.W. and lost sight
the S S Sails this side with a gale
of wind. I wish I was at home with my
head pillow and one sandalwood last all still.