

Friday Dec 10th 1858

Strong gale from S.W. ship hove too under close reefed M. S. Sail and fore topmast stay sail head W.W.

Middle part more moderate.

Latter part fresh gale and heavy swell, at 10 set double reefed S. Sail, closed fore ship, to S.S.E. saw 4 sail. this eve, Latitude 41° 27' South,

Saturday Dec 11th

Fresh gale from S.W. ship under double reefed S. Sails head S.S.E. at dark took in sail.

Middle part the same.

Latter part wind veered to West thick and rainy, ship heading S.W. this eve,

Sunday Dec 12th

Strong breeze and thick rainy weather from W.W. ship heading S.W. saw one whale at dark hauled fore sail and close reefed the M. S. Sail.

Middle part hazy.

Latter part moderate at 6 A.M. fog lifted up, made sail, at 7 more ship to the West at 9 saw a whale lowered the boats could not get hold, two sail in sight. I have felt somewhat ugly all the day have had a bad headache and that has not helped the matter any. I am a wicked wretch, but for all that I am very much obliged to you on Sunday it suits me best to be still and quiet.

Latitude 42° 34' South,

Monday Dec 13th 1858

Moderate breeze from W.W. all sail set heaving South, at 1 P.M. lowered for the same whale again, but night as well lowered for a hake at dark took in sail, and gained with the S. Sails.

Middle and latter part good weather, all sail set, cruising, saw several sail, and one of them cutting, this eve,

Latitude 42° 52' South,

Tuesday Dec 14th

Moderate breeze from S.W. all sail set steering by the wind S.E. at 2 P.M. gained with the S. Sails.

Middle part wind from W.W.

Latter part wind W.W. and fresh at 5 A.M. made sail, at 7 started off S.W. at 10 bringing on double reefed the S. Sails, hauled fore and main sail, at noon in mizen S. Sail and helped by the wind W.W. this eve, heavy weather.

Latitude 44° 05' South,

Longitude

Wednesday Dec 15th

Fresh gale and cloudy from W.W. ship under double reefed S. Sails, and fore sail head W.W. at 2 P.M. spoke ship Election of New London, two whales, at 3 hauled fore sail, at 4 fore top sail at 6 close reefed the M. S. Sail.

Middle part the same.

Latter part more moderate at day light made sail, took the fore hole for better W.W. at 1 A.M. more ship and started W.W. saw three sail. this eve,

Latitude 43° 25' South,
Longitude 66° 23' West,