

Remarks on board Ship

Saturday December 17th 1842

First part fine clear weather with a light breeze from the S.E. heading E.N.E. with a sail in sight to the S.W. Middle part calm latter part light air S.W.

Latitude of 33.34 S Long 84.8 W

Sunday December 18th

First part fine smooth weather with light air S.W. Middle part took a light breeze from the W. course S. latter part at 5 P.M. saw a large sperm whale & put off for him at 11 P.M. struck him. sounded out three lines and drew out the line. S. cones in pursuit of him again

Latitude of 33.45 S Long 82.56

Monday December 19th

First part light air from the W. gave up the chase of the whale took up the boat & course S.W. At night saw a sail ahead of us Middle part at 11 P.M. passed one mile to the S.W. of a barque ship. Middle part wind moderate latter part wind the same steering East at noon saw a whale struck a head

Latitude of 33.00 South Long

Tuesday December 20th

First part saw a school of bull whales put off for him and struck one took him to the ship and put off for more but got nothing saw the Island of Mapapueo bearing E.N.E. 30 miles distant. saw a barque ship under easy sail Middle part lay by latter part out the whale in ones put off for more

Latitude of 33.52 S Long



Statistics

Wednesday December 21st 1842

First part fine weather with light air at 3 P.M. struck a large whale but did not fasten to him at night got aboard ship and began to bale. Middle part wind light latter part strong breeze from the W. saw a ship steering E.N.E. with cones blue white and blue perpendicular ship

Latitude of 34.40 S Long

Thursday December 22nd

First part strong wind from the W. double reefed the topails heading to the S. Middle part rainy heavy weather wind at 1 P.M. finished baling latter part blowing very strong steering N.E. for Mapapueo saw Gunboats, &c.

Latitude of 34.40 S Long

Friday December 23rd

First part blowing strong from the South saw a ship. At night the Island bearing S. about 8 miles distant steering North Middle part lay off the Island latter part blowing fresh with the Island bearing. At night in with the boat in search of weeds with two sail in sight once the ship Congress of Nantucket 38 mts with 1350 lbs sperm S. cones taking off weed

Latitude of 35 Long of the

Saturday December 24th

First part wind light at dark finished taking off five boat load of weed and made sail to the W. Middle part steering S. the wind latter part much the same S. cones saw a sail

Latitude of 33.36 S Long

Island E.N.E. 10 leagues