

Journal of a Voyage to the N. Coast - 1843

Remarks on Saturday 25th Nov 1843

Fresh breeze from the N.W. & S.W. by the wind to the South Ship got under way in the latter part of the day at 4 o'clock were to the West wind S.W. Ship got under way in sight filled a quantity of water in various holes Lat 38.48 Long 39.45 W

Monday 26th Nov 1843

Came with moderate breeze from the S.W. at 9 P.M. saw some whales towards mid Chaise in till dark with no sails came on board haul to the N. through the night and at 4 P.M. at 11 o'clock a heavy squall from the South drove us to N.W. Lat 38.5 Long 40.00 W

Monday 27th Nov

All these 24 hours moderate breeze from S.W. to S.W. and fine weather by the wind to the West saw a sail to the S.W. then saw to the W. saw a number of Amblacks Lat 38.48 Long 41.10

Tuesday 28th Nov 1843

Pleasant weather wind from S.W. by the wind to the West at 10 o'clock touched to the S.W. wind & began to blow strong sails reefed top sail furled side and masted at 5 P.M. were to the W. wind S.W. at 7 o'clock wind S.W. blowing heavy were Ship to S.E. laying under but used main top sail kept fore sail main spruce under main sail kept repair 5 o'clock Lat 38.48 Long 41.10 W Saw a sail to W. in view head to S.E.

Ship Station of N. Coast by S. M. 1843

Wednesday 29th Nov 1843

Strong gale from S.W. & S.W. by the wind to the S.E. at 10 o'clock saw some whales main top sail and fore sail Lat 38.39 Long 41.30 W

Thursday 30th Nov 1843

Came with moderate breeze from the S.W. at 9 P.M. touched to the S.W. Middle and bottom part fine breeze from West by the wind to the S.W. under the gale and a small one Lat 39.41 Long 41.48 W

Friday 1 December 1843

Fine breeze from the West by the wind to S.W. a swell from the South by the Middle and bottom part wind from N.W. by the S.W. bottom part thick rainy sea to west heading to the South under Short Sail Lat 39.41 Long 42.50 W

Saturday 2nd Dec 1843

Wind from N.W. & thick rainy weather by the wind to the S. under Short Sail Middle part light wind from the S.E. at 9 o'clock a heavy squall from the S.E. so Enay with strong wind from E.N.E. thick and rainy strong S.W. got in July 8th hour 10. Lat 39.41 Long 43.30

Sunday 3rd Dec 1843

Fresh breeze from the E.N.E. strong S.W. Middle part moderate and foggy at 2 o'clock wind from N.W. bottom part fresh breeze from N.W. strong S.W. Lat 39.41 Long 43.30