

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Sunday Nov^r the 4th 1855

Commences with light airs from N.W. to W. S.W. steering by the wind to the on Diferent tacks saw fin backs Middle part light airs and calms from N.W. to North. Steering to the W. S.W. Latter part light airs from the N.E. and E. S.E. Steering to the westward. saw fin backs Lat. 35. 21 S and so ends these 24 hours Long

Monday the 5th

Commences with light breezes from the East. Steering N. S. W. with rain at 6 P.M. took in sail and luffed to the wind to the North. Middle and Latter part Strong breezes from the N.E. with at 4 A.M. wore ship and steered S. S. E. saw fin backs. and so ends these 24 hours No Observation

Tuesday the 6th

Commences with fresh gales from the N. N. E. with some rain saw a number of fin backs steering on Diferant tacks Middle part fresh breezes from the S. S. W. heading to the Westward Latter part light airs from the N.W. steering to the S. E. implied in scraping bone. and so ends. Lat 36. 37. S Long 58. 21 E

Wednesday the 7th

Commences with light airs from the N.W. Steering N. E. implied in washing bone. saw fin backs Middle part light breezes from the North. Steering by the wind to the Eastward Latter part fine breezes from the N. S. W. Steering by the wind on Diferant tacks saw a number of fin backs Lat. 36. 16 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 60. 03 E

Thursday the 8th

Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. Steering by the wind on Diferant tacks with thick weather a number of fin backs in sight at 12 part 4 P.M. Double reefed the top sails and furled the mainsail. Middle part rainey at 1. A.M. the wind hauled to the South heading to the Westward at 6 A.M. the Steered to the North Latter part calm and so ends these 24 hours

Cruising for Right Whales

Friday Nov^r the 9th 1855

Commences with light breezes from the N.W. steered N. S. E. at 1 P.M. saw right whales Lowered the boats in Pursuit at 5 P.M. came on board without success Middle part fresh gales from the West to W. S. W. at 2 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.W. Lat. 35. 52 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 59. 36 E

Saturday the 10th

Commences with fresh gales from the W. S. W. laying by the wind to the N.W. at 6 P.M. wore ship and heading to the southward Middle part much the same. Latter part more moderate. at 8 A.M. saw two right whales at 8 A.M. Lowered the boats in pursuit at 10 A.M. came on board without success. steered by the wind on Diferant tacks and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 36. 04 S Long 59. 37 E

Sunday the 11th

Commences with light breezes from the W. S. W. Steering by the wind to the South at 3 P.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to N.W. at 6 P.M. saw two right whales to the windward 3 miles Dist. to late to lower. Middle and Latter part calm. saw a number of fin backs and so ends these 24 hours Lat 36. 02 S Long 59. 19 E

Monday the 12th

Commences with light airs from the N.W. Steering by the wind to the W. S. W. at 12 P.M. Steered to the E. S. E. at 4 P.M. saw right whales at 5 P.M. Lowered the boats in pursuit without success Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the North stood by the wind to the Eastward. at 1 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the Westward. at 12 part 4 A.M. wore ship and steered to the S. E. saw a number of fin backs Lat. 36. 03 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 60. 09 E