

Remarks On Board Ship *Stefania*

Tuesday Dec the 11th 1855

Commences with strong breezes from North to N.W. with squally weather steering by the wind to the Westward at 3 P.M. more ship and stood by the wind to N.N.E. Middle and latter part strong gales from the westward laying by the wind heading N.W. under Double reefed main to the top sail and spencers. and so ends this Day

Lat. 39. 08 S
Long 84. 06 E.

Wednesday the 12th

Commences with strong gales from the West at noon wore ship and stood by the wind to the S.S.W. at 1 P.M. set the fore and mizen top sail close reefed at 2 P.M. Steered S.E. at 4 P.M. a large shoal of black fish came around the

ship killed three from the ship lowered the waste boat but did not get anything Middle and latter part fresh breezes

from the west at 7 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.N.W. at 5 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S.S.W. at 8 Steered S.S.E. at 10 A.M. luffed by the wind heading S.W. by S. saw a whale ship to the windward and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 39. 32 S
Long 84. 39 E.

Thursday the 13th

Commences with fresh breezes from the West by N. steering by the wind to the S.W. by S. ship in sight to the windward at 4 P.M. lowered for blackfish and took one Middle part strong breezes from the N.W. steering by the wind to the N.S.W. latter part strong breezes from the N.N.W. steering by the wind

to the Westward. saw fin backs and sulphur bottoms and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 40. 32 S

Long 83. 44 E.

Friday the 14th

Commences with strong breezes from the N.N.W. steering by the wind to the N.E. under Double reefs. Middle part much the same. latter part fresh gales from the S.S.W. with thick rainy weather. at 7 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.S.W. impleid hauling the black fish and so ends these 24 hours

No Observation

Cruising For Right Whales

15th Commences with fresh gales from N.N.W. at noon wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.E. thick Rainy weather Middle part more moderate at 10 P.M. the wind hauled to the South. laying by the wind heading to the westward. latter part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. Lat. 39. 32 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 83. 29 E

Sunday the 16th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.S.E. at noon luffed by the wind heading N.E. at 4 P.M. wore ship and steered N.N.W. Middle part strong breezes from the N.N.E. heading by the wind to the N.W. with Double reefed main top sail and spencers set. latter part strong breezes from the North thick cloudy

weather steering by the wind to the N.N.W. under Double reefs and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 39. 37 S

Long 82. 14 E

Monday the 17th

Commences with fresh gales from the North with thick cloudy weather at noon wore ship and stood by the wind heading N.W. at sun set close reefed the top sails. and furled the jib and fore sail Middle and latter part fresh gales from the North with thick rainy weather laying to by the wind heading E.N.E. and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 39. 40 S

Long 83. 30 E

Tuesday the 18th

Commences with rainy weather at 1 P.M. more moderate the wind hauled to the west at 4 part 1 made all sail and steered

East saw two fin backs at sun set took in all sail but Double reefed main top sail. Middle part much the same at 10 P.M.

luffed by the wind to the Southward. latter part light airs from N.N.W. to N.S.W. steering by the wind to Southward and Westward and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 39. 28 S.

Long 83. 38 E

Wednesday the 19th

Commences with fine breezes from the N.W. steering by the wind to the N.S.W. with a heavy swell from the S.W. Middle part strong breezes from the N.W. steering by the wind to the N.S.W. at 4 part 10 P.M. Double reefed the top sails. latter part fresh gales from the at 6 A.M. furled the jib and main sail. at 4 part 1 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.N.W. saw the ship Trident to the leeward

Lat. 40. 11 S

Long 82. 35 E