

1865
Remarks on Board Barque Tamerlane N.B.
December Saturday 16th

This day commences with a light breeze from the westward ship steering S by W fine pleasant weather nothing in sight
Broke out butter

Lat by Obs 44 48 S Long 62.04. W

Sunday 17th
This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. first 12 hours steady S by E last part S by W fine pleasant weather nothing in sight the men employed in ship duty all sail on the ship

Lat by Obs 45.18 S Long 60.29. W
Monday 18th

This day commences with a light breeze from the N.W. midday last part a thick fog plenty of humpbacks in sight ship heads to wind N.E. last part under double reef topails.

No Obs To Day

Tuesday 19th
This day commences a light breeze from the N.W. last part the wind came out from the Westward ship steering S by W all sail on the ship men rain equals the watch employed in ship duty one sail in sight

No Obs To Day

Wednesday 20th

This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. ship steering S all sail on the ship fine pleasant weather one sail in sight filed a new main topail nothing more

Lat by Obs 45.31 S Long 56.27. W

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December Thursday 21st

This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. steering with fine pleasant weather sent down four topail & mended it & bent it to gun & bent a new main topail one sail in sight but no whales

Lat by Obs 46 48 S Long 57 20 W
Friday 22nd

This day commences with a strong breeze from the N.W. ship heading South the wind from the East part from the eastward thick fog sailing ship under double reef topails at noon took in sail nothing in sight

No Obs To Day

Saturday 23rd

This day begins with a strong breeze from the westward ship heading south at 12 M wore ship to the north strong breeze in all day ship under double reef topails but clear to sea on broke out heads & done nothing in sight land, signs

Lat by Obs 46.58 S Long 57.55

Sunday 24th

This day commences with a strong breeze from the westward ship in Sifanee Tacks
Early though the day at 5 P.M. saw sperm whale at 6 P.M. board the Luard's Harpoon boat & the whale boat went on twice Luard but did not get fast & the bow boat went on but the whale settled so he did not get fast & then the Luard's Boat went on & got fast & the second mate killed him at 10 o'clock took him to long rig & took in sail & got ready for cutting though the night

Lat by Obs 46.30 S Long 57.42. W