

Remarks On Board Bark Tamerlane

Sunday May 16th 1869

commences with fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. with all sail set middle part wind S.W. latter part the same so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 24.08 N Long 59.18

Monday May 17th

commences with fine weather light breeze from S.E. steering N.W. with all sail set employed painting Bows at 12.45 saw a school of Sperm Whales hauled 3 harboard Boats. Harboard and waist Boat struck two whales took them alongside at 4.25 pm commenced cutting at 7 pm finished cutting latter part fine weather so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 24.45 N Long 59.50

Tuesday May 18th

commences with rain squalls light breeze from S.E. steering N.W. with all sail set employed clearing up decks at 11 am started the works middle part fine weather employed Boiling latter part clearing away the Boats at 6 pm finished so ends this day

Lat 25.23 N Long 60.30

Wednesday May 19th

commences with fine weather moderate breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. by N with all sail set employed Boiling middle part finished Boiling employed clearing up latter part the same so ends this day 2 sails in sight

Lat 26.11 N Long 62.01

From Honolulu Towards New Bedford

Thursday May 20th 1869

commences with fine weather fresh breeze from S.W. steering N.W. took in main. Rigal employed repairing Mizzen topmast Backstays parted middle part the same latter part moderate breeze employed in ship's duty so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 27.32 N Long 63.44

Friday May 21st

commences with fine weather moderate breeze from S.W. steering N.W. by N with all sail set middle part rainy took in Royal. latter part wind hauled to N.E. with rain squalls and fresh breezes employed repairing Fine top gallant sail so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 28.26 N Long 65.00

Saturday May 22nd

commences with fine weather moderate breeze from E to S.E. steering N.W. by N with all sail set employed stowing down Sperm Oil between Decks (main Hatch) middle part the same latter part wind S.E. employed wetting hold so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 30.20 N Long 66.16

Sunday May 23rd

commences with fine weather fresh breeze from S.E. steering N.W. by N with all sail set middle part the same at 2 pm heavy squall from the W. with rain took in light sails double reefed the topsails latter part moderate with cloudy weather set topsails and light sails wind S.W. so ends this day 1 sail in sight

Lat 31.43 N Long 68.05