

A Journal or A Whaling Voyage from Stonington to the Gulf

Remark on board ~~Monday~~ Tuesday December the 15

Thursday
December 15

All this day very Good Weather -
All sail set Steaming S^W & S^E Saw two
Ships the pembroke along Coast her Capt. Mann
Warner went on board latter saw finbacks &
knight Whales So Ends lat 38 long 31

Remark on board Wednesday December the 16

Friday
December 16

All this day Good Weather light breeze from the
Westward Steaming S^E & S^W All sail set in company
with the pembroke Capt. Peabody came on board saw
saw finbacks & knight Whales and a strong current
setting to the Westward So Ends this day lat 38 long 31

Remark on board Thursday December the 17

Monday
December 17

This day commences with very fine weather All sail set
Steaming S^E & S^W the Wind from the Westward saw
two sails to the Westward or as the pembroke Coast her
No Whales in site the people employed in Ship Duty
& Co lat 39 52 long 31 44 So Ends the day

Remark on board Friday December the 18

Friday
December 18

This day commences with very light breeze from
the Westward Steaming S^E All sail set to advantage
the latter part of this day fresh breeze from the NW
saw three Ships Steaming to the Eastward Capt. Peabody
came on board while lat 39 53 long 31 14 So Ends the day

Remark on board Saturday December the 19

Saturday
December 19

This day very fine breeze from the NW All sail
set to advantage Steaming S^E & S^W & S^E Saw two
sails the pembroke in site So Ends these 24 hours lat 39 04 long 31 50

Remark on board Sunday December the 20

Sunday
December 20

All this day very Good Weather All sail set to Advantage
latter part strong winds from the Westward Steaming
S^E Saw three sails Steaming to the Eastward saw finbacks
& knight Whales saw a humpback or whale feed & Co.
At night it blew a gale double reef the four & mizen
topsail Close reef the main topsail, set & still have two heads of W
wind S^W So Ends very stormy & E
lat 38 51 long 32 40

So Ends the day

Pacific Ocean in the Ship Thomas Williams in the year 1840

Monday Remark on Board Monday December the 21

Monday
December 21

All this day very strong gale from the West
At daylight set the four & mizen topsail left of 38
latter part more moderate set single reef topsails
gib & mainsail saw the pembroke & Co set all
sail latter part on the day So Ends the
lat 39 08 long 29 30

Tuesday Remark on Board Tuesday December the 22

Tuesday
December 22

All this day very fresh breeze from the Westward
All sail set to advantage Steaming S^E to S^W & S^E
At 10 PM Wind abrupt of hald to SW blew very hard double
reef the topsails latter part a gale took in the four & mizen
topsail gib & mainsail the Ship pembroke in site lat 38 00 long 32 23
lat 39 32 long 32 23

Wednesday Remark on Board Wednesday December the 23

Wednesday
December 23

All this day strong gails and had sea on Wind from the
NW At daylight set double reef topsails left of 38 30 the bark
pembroke in site saw a plenty of birds & whale in site latter
part very bad sea on and very strong winds at night
took in sail have the head S^W Wind W^W
lat 39 40 long 35 02 So Ends the day

Thursday Remark on Board Thursday December the 24

Thursday
December 24

This day commences with a gail from the Westward
At daylight moderate sun set double reef topsails
Steaming S^E & S^W & S^E latter part more moderate set gib &
mainsail the pembroke run down and spoke us she on
them had seen 12 Whales Wind hald to SW and so
the people employed at Ship Duty lat 40 00 long 38 20

Friday Remark on Board Friday December the 25

Friday
December 25

All this day very fine weather All sail set to
advantage Steaming from S^E to East & S^E & S^W
from the SW to SE the people employed at Ship Duty
the pembroke run up spoke us Capt. Mann Warner went on
board So Ends this day At 5 PM took in topgansails and
lat 39 39 long 39 32 So Ends this day

Saturday Remark on Board Saturday December the 26

Saturday
December 26

All this day very strong wind from the SE
to SW At daylight set single reef topsails gib & Co
steard SE and at 10 PM double reef the topsails At
night took in sail nothing in site still the people
employed at Ship Duty So Ends
lat 40 43 long 42 25 & Co