Remarks On Board Ship Student Bound from Boston

Wednesday October 13th 1847 Fresh breezes from the S.E. these 24 hours harrassing sail to get to windward on our towards the Line Having a strong current setting to the Westward Latter part two hours next astern after Porpoises &c

Thursday Oct. 14th Fresh breezes get up from East had of potatoes from Fowls & all manner of fruit took three Natives from this Island & one from Otaha got aboard at 5 PM Kept off S.W. & set the main Topgallant sail to proceed to Raratonga for the time we will note try from whence & see what Fortune has in store for us this Season May we receive One more after Having received so many — Have a Complement of 34 men including officers & all hands

Friday Oct. 15th Fresh breezes from the East these 24 hours Steering WSW &c — Lat 23.01 Long 164.24

Thursday Oct. 21st Fresh breezes from the S.E. these 24 hours steering West & WNW latter part double Reefed the Topsails & took in the Main sail & put the Chickens & other Poultry down below as begins to Blow Ends day after day Lat by Obs 26.30 S Long by Chron 177.20 W.

Saturday Oct. 22nd Light breezes from the S.E. these 24 hours steering SW by W latter part Employed Running Bowline so Ends these 24 hours — Lat by Obs 26.35 Long 179.27 E

Wednesday Oct 27th Commences with Light breezes from the N.W. Steering SW by W latter part Moderate breezes from the SSW Employed getting spare boom with seamen Shipping 20 ones Ends 24 hours Lat 28.35 Long 177.54

Sunday Oct 31st 1847 Very light airs these 24 hours steering SW Fresh & Moderate last broke out our meat & commenced to Salt it. I feel very Thankful that I have return safe this one year & since Lat 29.50 Have I must thank him & my prayer to bless you all Long 171.15 E

To the Coast of Nova Scotia and Spain Whaling

Thursday November 4th 1847 Commences with moderate breezes Lat 3 hrs NW Long 167.00 from the South steering by the wind to the W.S.W. At 3 O'clock P.M. saw a large Spm whale lowered the Boats chased him about 3 hours when the Lat. got on but did not fasten what we call missed him. Came aboard & Breed forward Mess &c & latter part no Remarks saw Porpoises &c

Sunday Nov 7th Strong breezes from the Westward these 24 hours. Shortened sail at Sunset & set Quarter Mainsail. Made sail at day-light steering to the Southward & Ends this day In the Lat Obs 12 Hours Long 166.55 2 Hours

Saturday Nov 13th Strong breezes from the SSW these 24 hours. Ben a young gale of wind for this last week Seen nothing worthy of remark, Shorten sail at Sunset when there is any to Take in. Lat 39.02 Long 166.18 Hours

Wednesday November 18th 1847 Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward steering to the South. Under Double Reefed Topsails. Made fast shortened sail latter part steering by the wind to the S.E. Ends all Well — Employed mending an Old Topsail &c —

One Year to day since I left the Old Vineyard — Under that Roof the to-day's Lat Ten. Have not forgot the feelings which swept through me when I left the Scenes of my youth. It was a sad parting such as I never realised before since. Sucks the last tears But. Will not strange that I should feel such at leaving all that I mean & dear to me On Earth or this mortal by World However. I feel thankfull to Him who has Protected me since that memorable day for this with his Care & mercies. & now I would implore Di blessing to rest upon us & guide us. Our Ends are now in peace & safety

Whale On the West Coast of Nova Scotia Lat 41.40 Long 153.20 Hours