

Remarks on Board Bark

Tuesday Dec 29 1857  
Commences with strong winds from  
SW & large swell from the South  
at 7 PM took in sail for the first  
time and set boats crew makes  
no whales seen yet mid and latter part  
fresh winds from the South at daylight  
set the topsails and large ship in sight  
and one bark thought it was a whale

Lat 35.40

Long 50.30

Wednesday Dec 30 1857  
Commences calm and light squalls  
same rain at 5 PM cleared to the  
SW Steered SW at 7 in sail for  
the night mid and latter part fine  
weather winds from South Green  
water but no whales saw a french  
ship and one schooner

Lat 35.20

Long 52.25

Thursday Dec 31 1857  
Commences fine weather winds  
from SW at night in sail mid and  
latter part moderate and fine  
weather variable winds do ends

Lat 35.16

Long 51.42

Friday Dec 31 1858  
Fine weather winds from the  
South at night in sail head to the  
East saw birds in sight but  
no whale yet mid and latter  
some squally calm wind from SW at  
11 AM Steered NE Lat 35.27  
Long 50.40

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Saturday Jan 1 1858  
Commences fine weather wind from  
the SW Steaming NE at 4 PM spoke  
the Louisa Head of Edgartown 1/2 month  
and 300 humpback 4/5 sperm mid and  
latter part fine weather wind  
from the Steaming NE by 8 nothing  
seen yet God help us to a sperm whale

Lat 35.40 S

Long 49.40

Sunday Jan 2 1858  
Fine weather winds from West  
steaming NE by 8 all sail triced  
to the breeze 1/2 men to the masthead  
and nothing seen yet at night in  
sail mid and latter part moderate  
and fine weather do ends

Lat 35.22

Long 49.30

Monday Jan 3 1858  
Commences calm at 6 PM light airs  
from NE at night in sail as usual  
in sail in sight heading to the East  
by the wind mid and latter part  
fine breeze from the NE Steaming South  
at midnight steered West

Lat 35.22 S

Long 49.59 W

Tuesday Jan 4 1858  
Commences fine weather wind NE at 2 PM  
squally same rain wind North Steaming  
West at 7 in sail for the night nothing seen  
at mid fine weather latter light wind light  
squalls rain &c Lat 35.03 Long 50.38