

Journal of A Whaling

Remarks on board Sunday 2nd

First part of this day moderate and cloudy middle part moderate and rainy latter part gentle breeze and cloudy
Saw a ship bound to East wind S West
Lat 35-12 Long 42-23

Remarks on board Monday 3rd

All this day gentle breeze and fine
saw two or three Finbacks and
a shoal of Porpoise broke out the tide
and stored down the Blackfish Oil
Lat 35-12 Long 42-23

Remarks on board Tuesday 4th

First part of this day gentle breeze and fine latter part calm and very fine saw one Finback three Boatmen and Shipkeeper employed in making Buckets
Lat 34-45 Long 42-26

Remarks on board Wednesday 5th

First part of this day calm latter part light air and pleasant saw plenty of Finbacks toward and tried to shoot one but did not make out
Lat 34-50 Long 42-30

Remarks on board Thursday 6th

First part of this day Calm latter part gentle breeze and squally saw three ships standing to the North wind latter saw ten shoals of Porpoise two shoals of Grampuses so ends this day
Lat 34-42 Long 42-30

Remarks on board Friday 7th

First part of this day calm and pleasant latter part gentle breeze and fine wind from N. N. W. toward the Boat and went on board of a Portuguese Boat thirty seven days from Rio Round to Island seventeen days of merchantsmen bound
Lat 34-17 Long 42-23

Voyage on board Schr. Walter Irving

Remarks on board Saturday 8th

First part of this day moderate and rainy latter part gentle breeze and fine wind North East saw four Merchantsmen bound to the Eastward saw two shoals of Porpoise also one Finback so ends this day
Lat 33-28 Long 44-36

Remarks on board Sunday 9th

First part of this day light air from N. East middle part Calm latter part light air from S. S. E. and cloudy saw one Grampuse
Lat 33-40 Long 45-02

Remarks on board Monday 10th

All this day gentle breeze and fine at 10 A.M. saw a shoal of Sperm Whales toward and started four and killed three and shot them in supposed they would make 45 Blk
Lat 33-33 Long 45-20

Remarks on board Tuesday 11th

All this day gentle breeze and very pleasant saw two shoals of Porpoise saw two Grampuses supposed to be our commenced boiled
Lat 33-50 Long 45-23

Remarks on board Wednesday 12th

All this day gentle breeze and fine finished Boiling and started water aft saw several shoals of Porpoise supplied at Portuguese vessel with Provision from Camerac for Madras spoke Lohy, W. C. Williams and Monte out with 20 Blk Sperm heard from several other vessels
Lat 33-42 Long 45-24

Remarks on board Thursday 13th

All this day gentle breeze from S. East and fine saw a Whalering Bark bound to the Eastward saw a shoal of Grampuses stored down the oil three being 29 Blk of Body 9, 11 Blk of Head
Lat 32-53 Long 45-28