

Remarks made on board Bark Wm Baylies

Monday Dec. 6. 1856. No Observation

P.M. Wind increasing from the same quarter got soundings again at four in 68 fathoms. Sunset steering S.W. Middle and latter part strong wind from the North & East. Employed in the rigging setting up Main stay &

Tuesday Dec. 7. 1856. No Observation

P.M. Wind increasing. Sunset steering S.W. A number of Finbacks seen through the day. Middle and latter part moderate wind steering S.W. Employed generally.

Wednesday Dec. 8. 1856

P.M. Squally weather with changeable wind. Sunset heading S.E. by the wind. Got soundings at four in 37 fathoms of water. Latter part strong Westerly wind. Stowed all light sail.

Thursday Dec. 9. 1856.

P.M. Steering S.W. Sunset by the wind under topsails & courses. Middle and latter part light wind from the Westward. Employed at Ship's duty.

Friday Dec. 10. 1856. Lat. 41.10. Long. 54.20

P.M. Wind increasing. Sunset steering S.W. S. Latter part - two or a school of Sp Whales going quick to windward did not lower.

Saturday Dec. 11. 1856

P.M. Looked for a large lone whale and got him to the W.B. Got him alongside at dark. Made all snug for the night. Daylight went to cutting with all hands. No wind.

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Sunday Dec. 12. 1856.

P.M. Calm. Got through cutting at six. Employed through the night boiling. Latter part light wind from the Eastward steering S.W. S.

Monday Dec. 13. 1856.

P.M. Boiling. Middle and latter part moderate weather from the Northward. Employed boiling.

Tuesday Dec. 14. 1856.

P.M. Wind increasing. Sunset boiling and steering S.W. S. Latter part strong wind from the Eastward. Saw a number of H. Barks.

Wednesday Dec. 15. 1856.

P.M. Boiling. Sunset wind increasing and thick foggy weather got through boiling at eight. Latter part commenced to stow down got all through at dark put down (35-25) gallons of Sp oil.

Thursday Dec. 16. 1856.

P.M. Calm. Midnight got a breeze from the Westward steering S.W. Latter part increasing wind.

Friday Dec. 17. 1856. Lat. 42.16. Long. 55.08.

P.M. Employed generally. Sunset steering S half W. Middle and latter part strong West wind.

Saturday Dec. 18. 1856. Lat. 41.27 Long 61.20

P.M. No change. Sunset steering South all sail set. Middle and latter part light weather. Employed breaking out for provisions.