

Remarks on Board Ship Wm. West of

65 Wednesday December 18th 1840

First part of this Day thick overcast weather & strong breeze from the N.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Employed in ship duty. Middle part more moderate weather & Main topgallant & Main topgallant sail wind from the N.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Latter part very pleasant. Employed in setting up the rigging & other small jobs.
Latitude 34° 20' N Longitude 40° 11' W

66 Thursday Dec 19th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the N.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Saw nothing of Note. Employed in setting up the rigging. Middle part pleasant. Latter part very pleasant. Wind from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail.
Latitude 33° 20' N Longitude 41° 00' W

67 Friday Dec 20th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & saw light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail at 5 A.M. law-ard to Bant for the purpose of Exercising the crew. Middle part foggy with light breeze S.E. Latter part the same wind & North Ship steering S.W. under all sail.
Latitude 34° 00' N Longitude 41° 23' W

68 Saturday Dec 21st

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the Northward Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Employed in leaving the bread overboard that was started Dec 20th 1840. it was spoilt. Middle part foggy. Latter part much the same wind from the N.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Employed in ship duty. Saw nothing of Note.
Latitude
No Observation this Day

Fairhaven. Maj. Owen. Fisher. Master.

69 Sunday December 22nd 1840

First part of this Day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze from the Northward Ship steering S.W. under all sail. until 3 A.M. wind hauled to the S.W. took in all sail except close reefed Main top sail & Main sail. Blowing fresh from the Southward. Middle part quite pleasant. Latter part pleasant with moderate breeze from the Southward Ship steering by the wind heading West. Saw nothing of Note this Day.
Latitude 33° 55' N Longitude 43° 45' W

70 Monday Dec 23rd

First of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the Southward Ship steering by the wind under all sail heading West. Saw nothing of Note. Middle part calm. Latter part much the same. Saw Grampuses & Porpoises but no Whales.
Latitude 35° 00' N Longitude 45° 45' W

71 Tuesday Dec 24th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate calm. Saw Grampuses & plenty of Jones. Employed in ship duty. Middle part moderate breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. by S. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. Quipped topgallant sail & set it. Ship off the weather. Steaming S.W. to Ena.
Latitude 36° 25' N Longitude 47° 40' W

72 Wednesday Dec 25th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & strong breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. by S. under top sail course & jib. Ship in sight. Employed in ship duty. Jack Wilson a seaman off duty sick with the malarial disease & has been off duty for 8 days. Middle part pleasant with strong breeze from the S.E. Ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under top sail & course. Latter part more moderate. Set Main topgallant sail wind S.E. Ship heading West by the wind.
Latitude 36° 50' N Longitude 48° 28' West
43° 28' West