

Remarks on Board Ship W^m West of Fairhaven

88 Friday January 10th 1851

First part of the day squally with strong breeze from the NW ship steering by the wind heading SE by E under double reefed top sail & fore sail Middle part pleasant with moderate breeze from the Westward ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under all sail Latter part much the same saw Porpoises. Employed in ship duty.

Latitude 48° 25' South
Longitude 51° 18' West

89 Saturday Jan 11th

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the Westward ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under all sail. Day spin back & Porpoises. Middle part thick Latter part pleasant with light wind from the Westward ship steering S.W. by the wind saw plenty of spin back & Porpoises. But no whale Employed in ship duty.

Latitude 48° 00' South
Longitude 51° 11' West

90 Sunday Jan 12th

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & very light breeze from the Westward ship steering by the wind heading South Employed in ship duty. Middle part pleasant wind from the NW ship steering NW under all sail Latter part wind veered to the Northward blowing strong Charles Gore & Merrin top gallant sail saw nothing

Latitude 48° 45' South
Longitude 50° 45' West

91 Monday Jan 13th

First part of the day thick overcast weather & strong gale from the NW. Barbed all sail except close reefed main top sail & fore sail. Ship lying too heading S.E. at 1 P.M. veered ship to the Westward Middle part more moderate Latter part pleasant with moderate breeze from the NW ship steering NW under all sail Employed in ship duty saw nothing

Latitude 50° 00' South
Longitude 51° 48' West

Wm. U. S. A. Croen. Fisher. Master

92 Tuesday January 14th 1851

First part of the day fine clear weather & strong breeze from the NW ship steering NW at 5 P.M. Barbed top gallant sail & doubled reefed top sail. fresh breeze & clear weather. Middle part much the same Latter part pleasant. wind from the NW ship steering South under all sail saw 2 ships & a brig steering to the Southward at 5 P.M. took in the main top & put her on the try works Employed in ship duty.

Latitude 50° 50' South
Longitude 52° 20' West

93 Wednesday Jan 15th

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the NW ship steering South under all sail saw 2 ships & a brig steering Southward Employed in ship duty. Middle part strong breeze from the Westward ship steering South at 3 P.M. Barbed top gallant sail & doubled reefed top sail. Latter part more moderate wind West set top sail & main top gallant sail steering S.W. by E. saw spin back & Porpoises

Latitude 53° 35' South
Longitude 53° 01' West

94 Thursday Jan 16th

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the Westward ship steering S.W. by E under half top sail & main top gallant sail saw 2 top sail schooners steering South Middle part very light winds from the Northward ship steering S.W. by E under all sail. Latter part calm Staten Land in sight the Easternmost point bearing S.W. by S. 12 leagues ship steering S.W. with very light breeze from the NW & top sail schooners in sight

Latitude 54° 15' South
Longitude 54° 03' West by Chron

95 Friday Jan 17th

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & very light breeze from the NW ship steering S.W. by E under all sail. Middle of Staten Land bearing S.W. by S. 8 leagues Middle part light wind from the NW ship steering S.W. very thick weather Latter part wind from the Westward strong breeze Charles top gallant sails & doubled reefed top sail ship heading South with clear weather

Latitude 55° 42' South
Longitude 52° 15' West