

Remarks on Board Bark Geomun Sperm Whaling

Saturday August 29th comes in with strong breezes from E steering course W by S saw nothing worth remarking Middle part moderate latter part the same some great quantities of Gulfweed and saw one seal steering West by S so ends this day Lat 35 21 or Long 45 11 W

Sunday August 30th comes in with moderate breezes from the E steering W saw one seal Middle part at sundown shortened sail and hauled to the wind S E latter part at day light made all sail again steering SW saw Geomun so ends this day

Monday August 31st comes in with very light winds from E steering SW saw nothing worth remarking at sundown shortened sail Middle part calm latter part the same saw Geomun and Porpoises so ends this day Lat 35 50 or Long 45 20 W

Tuesday Sept 1st comes in with moderate breezes from the NW steering W at 6 Bell saw shoal of Sperm whales to windward did not lower the boats for them at King sundown at 8 Bell saw ships and hauled aboard the main Top Sail at 10 Bell kept her off S by E latter steering the same so ends Lat 34 18 or Long 45 50 W

Wednesday Sept 2nd comes in with moderate breezes from the NW steering W saw shoal of Blackfish at 4 Bell at 8 or 9 of wind and rain took Top Gallant Sails and 1/2 Gill Middle part the same with calms latter saw birds to windward sailing out so ends wind E Lat 34 27 or Long 46 09 W

Thursday Sept 3rd comes in with moderate breezes from the E heading E steered to leeward of a Whaling Bark at sundown shortened sail in sail for the night and were ship to NW Middle part strong breezes latter part the same took in 1/2 Gill and Top Gallant Sails so ends this day Lat 34 41 or Long 46 51 W

Friday Sept 4th comes in with moderate breezes from the W heading SW at 7 Bell willed hauled to E by N with strong breeze and squally took in Top Gallant Sails Flying jib Spinnaker and Main Sail and double reefed the Top Sails steering course W by N Middle part more moderate latter part the same took up out Top Sails and saw Top Gallant Sails so ends Lat 33 40 or Long 51 51 W

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Saturday Sept 5th comes in with strong breeze and cloudy wind from E heading by the wind from W at sundown shortened sail Middle part fine latter the sun saw several vessels steering in E wind E heading S E so ends this day Lat 32 54 or

Sunday Sept 6th comes in with moderate breezes from the E heading S W saw Porpoises at sundown tacked and took in sail Middle part and latter fine steering course W by N wind from E saw several seal full

Monday Sept 7th comes in with moderate breezes from the W heading W or NW saw several vessels steering to the Westward Middle part rainy latter part fine wind from W heading W SW at 9 at 10 the poke up English Baring called the Spirit of Glasgow bound from Valparaiso to London let them haul 10 gallons of Oil so ends

Tuesday Sept 8th comes in with moderate breezes from the NW heading W SW employed painting at 5 Bell saw shoal of Blackfish Middle part squally latter part fine saw another shoal of Blackfish so ends this day

Wednesday Sept 9th comes in with moderate breezes from W S W at 1 Bell lowered the boats for took one along side had the wind squally heading NW saw shoal of Blackfish

Thursday Sept 10th first part rainy and squally latter moderate winds at 1 Bell saw shoal of Blackfish lowered boats but without success at sundown returned the waist boat broke in to in hoisting up Middle part fine latter part the same Lat 34 19 or Long 45 19 W

Friday Sept 11th comes in with strong breezes from the W heading SW at 7 Bell willed hauled to E by N with strong breeze and squally took in Top Gallant Sails Flying jib Spinnaker and Main Sail and double reefed the Top Sails steering course W by N Middle part more moderate latter part the same took up out Top Sails and saw Top Gallant Sails so ends Lat 33 40 or Long 51 51 W