

Bark Yeomans Log Book, James M. Clark Master

Saturday December 12th 1846. Commenced at Whaling

At 10^o m. Heighed anchor and stood out of the Har-
bor of Plymouth with a fair wind under topsails. At 11^o m.
Doubled reefed the topsails. the wind at 12^o m. Steering E by N
At 3 kept off S.E. at very heavy swell on, middle and
Latter part the same. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by D.R. 39^o 32'
Long by D.R. 68^o 44'

Sunday December 13th 1846

Began with a Strong Breeze from S.W. Steering S.E.
middle part the same. At 10^o am. Saw two finbacks and
a Chool of Cowfish, middle and latter part the same. Thus
So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by D.R. 39^o 00'
Long by D.R. 68^o 00'

Monday December 14th 1846

Began with a Strong Breeze from S.W. Steering S.E. and
Doubled Reef topsails. At 8^o am. took in Foresail and Foretop
and Luffed to the wind with our Starboard tacks on Board
middle part Blowing hard in Squalls. At 8^o am kept off
and let the Foresail latter part the same Breeze So Ends
these 24 hours. Lat by D.R. 38^o 40'
Long by D.R. 68^o 00'

Tuesday December 15th 1846

Began with a Gale from S.W. Steering S.E. under
Reef topsails. At 4^o am took in Foretop sail gaging on
in the Gulf Stream. At 7^o am let Foretop sail middle part
Blowing the same. At 3^o am. took in Foretop sail. At 6^o
let it gain. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 38^o 05.5
Long by Obs 62-34.5

Wednesday December 16th 1846

Began with a Good Breeze from S.W. Steering S.S.E. and
Doubled Reef topsails. middle part the same. Latter part
Squally, fitting Boats So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 36.5
Long by Obs 60.60

Thursday December 17th 1846

Began with the wind from N.W. Steering S.S.E. under
Reef topsails. Saw several flocks of Swifts. Very Squally.
Indeed still fitting our Boats middle part Light Breeze
from N.W. Steering S.E. under all sails. At 8^o am. the wind
from S.S.E. heading East. All hands to work. Striving to
things in their proper places. So Ends these 24 hours.
Lat by obs 35.5
Long by D.R. 60.2

Remarks Made on Board Bark Yeomans Plymouth

Friday December 18th 1846

Began with Light Breezes from S.E. heading East. Under
all sails. Reached one barrel of Beef. At 6^o P.M. Doubled Reef
topsails. At 10^o am took in Foretop sail. Close Reefed the Main
Topsails to middle part the Gulf Stream. Latter part the same
from S.W. Blowing hard. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by D.R. 36^o 00'
Long by D.R. 54.40

Saturday December 19th 1846

Began with a Gale of wind from S.S.W. heading S.E. by S.
under Close Reef main topsails. At 2^o am took in main topsails
At 9^o am one of the Spars broke and came down losing our stay
under the Stern. At 8^o am. let Reef topsails. A very Local on latter
part the same. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 36.55.5
Long by D.R. 66.38.30

Sunday December 20th 1846

Began with a Strong Breeze from S.S.W. heading S.E. by S.
fitting our stay above Stern middle the same. At 4^o am took in
Foretop sail and Foretop sail. Reef Main topsails. Latter part. a Gale
from S.W. At 8^o am let Foresail. So Ends these 24 hours
Lat by D.R. 35.40.15
Long by D.R. 65.10.30

Monday December 21st 1846

Began with a Gale from S.S.W. heading S.E. under Close Reef
Main topsails and Foresail. and Sprucers at 4^o P.M. Reef
Fore sail. At 10^o am took in Foresail and Main topsails. At 6^o am
had the wind from W.N.W. At 10^o am kept off S.E. and let down
and Fore topsails and Foresail middle part blew very hard. So Ends
these 24 hours. Lat by obs 35.45
Long by Obs 63.15

Tuesday December 22nd 1846

Began with a Strong Breeze from W.N.W. heading S.E. under Main
Reef topsails. At 8^o am let the Reefs of the Topsails and let them hang
about sails middle part the Gulf Stream. Latter part Light Breeze from S.W.
Steering S.E. by S. All hands to work. Striving to fit Boats and Ship
So Ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 35.40
Long by Obs 60.00