

Remarks Made on Board Bark Yonema Plymouth

Wednesday December 23rd 1846

Begins with winds from S.W. steering S.E. by E. under all sail. All hands to work on boats. Commenced standing mastheads. The first good weather we have had fit for whaling. Under sail. Latter part the same. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 34.48 Long by D.R. 52.00

Thursday December 24th 1846

Begins with Light wind from E.S.E. heading East by the wind. Braking out for water. Saw one Seal. Middle part Strong Breeze from the Southward heading E.S.E. under Reef topsails. Latter part the same. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 35.08 Long by D.R. 48.00

Friday December 25th 1846

Begins with A Strong Breeze from S.W. heading S.E. by E. Stealing under Reef topsails. Middle part Blowing hard from N.W. Steering S.E. under close Reef topsails. Latter part more Moderate. Blowing as Chafing gear. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 33.48 Lat Long by D.R. 47.40

Saturday December 26th 1846

Begins with Moderate Breeze from S.W. heading S.E. by E. under all sail. On good whaling ground. Surprised. Middle part Light Air from S.W. Latter part heading E by S. under all sail. Black Jack and two finbacks. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 33.06 Long by D.R. 46.15

Sunday December 27th 1846

Begins with Light wind from S.E. under all sail. Middle part took on fire and about 10 o'clock the wind shifted to South heading S.E. under topsails. Latter part headed topsails heading S.E. the same. Latter part A Strong Breeze. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 33.30 Long by D.R. 42.10

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Monday December 28th 1846

Begins with A Strong Breeze from S.W. heading S.E. under Reef topsails. At 8 P.M. head of Signal from the S.W. At 9 P.M. the wind from S.W. middle part more moderate. Latter part the wind from East heading S.E. under topsails. Saw finbacks two or three of them. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 33.16 Lat Long by D.R. 41.00

Tuesday December 29th 1846

Begins with A Strong Breeze from the Eastward heading S.E. under topsails. The weather thick. Middle part very Squally and Blowing hard. Reef the topsails and took in. Main sail. Latter part A Strong Breeze heading E.S.E. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by D.R. 32.10 Long by D.R. 40.20

Wednesday December 30th 1846

Begins with A Strong Breeze from S.W. heading S.E. under Reef topsails and Main sail. Brake out A hail of Sperm. Storm. Middle part Squally. Latter part fine weather. Saw nothing of the whale kind. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 31.10 Long by D.R. 39.40

Thursday December 31st 1846

Begins with Good weather. The wind from S.W. heading S.E. by E. under all sail. Middle part Strong Breeze S.E. heading S.E. by E. All in a good way. Latter part the same. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 30.11 Lat Long by D.R. 37.40

Friday January 1st 1847

Begins with A Strong Breeze from S.W. heading S.E. by E. under all sails and Double Reef topsails. Middle part Squally heading S.E. Latter part letting up. Biting. Saw one Spout. So ends these 24 hours. Lat by obs 28.50 Lat Long by D.R. 36.19