

Remarks Onboard

November the 13-1838

strong wind from NW raining at 4 AM. The wind hauled to off & calm at 10 AM. Boat towards Middle East the same day. Boat the strong gale took in fore & main topmasts & foremast in the late 43-20 S

Wednesday the 14

strong gales from N heading off N by under short sail at 8 PM more moderate set double Mast topmasts heading NW by South & latter much the same on board. The fore topmast staysail & repaired it 1/2 inch in the late 43-28 S

Thursday the 15

moderate gale from off N by steering by the wind S W double Mast topmasts at 4 AM bent the fore and middle of latter Mast was moderate more all sail saw weight whale lowered & chased as usual 1/2 inch in the late 43-53 S

Friday the 16

light & wind from off N by steering in chasing whale at 4 AM spoke the Pacific of New Bedford 15 months out 600 lbs mackerel & better & better but fine saw whale lowered but all in drain in the late 43-54 South

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November the 17-1838

moderate gale from NW heading off N by under short sail at 6 PM spoke the bark South Sea of New Bedford 25 months out 1800 lbs strong gale & blowing too latter part employed in sheering down oil in the after hold masts in the late 43-24 S

Saturday the 18

strong wind with calms heading N by under short sail at 8 PM moderate set double Mast topmasts heading NW by South & latter much the same on board. The fore topmast staysail & repaired it 1/2 inch in the late 43-22 S

Sunday the 19

moderate gale from N by steering by the wind off N by under all sail in company with the bark Middle East Rowing at 4 AM were ship to N by E at 10 AM chased up saw weight whale lowered the weight boat struck from the iron strap part of the whale went of spouting blood so wide in the late 43-00 ship 43-20

Monday the 20

strong gale from off N by steering N E under long sail at 8 PM shore part the topmasts & stayed N E latter part stayed N E same weather on board the masts topmast & repaired it & bent it again in the late 43-20 by 43-20