

Remarks on board the Ship

we raised a right whale that was working slowly to windward, we hoisted the ship to wind, took in main top-galant-sail, double reefed the fore top-sail, & set the mizzen top-sail reefed, at 10 A.M. we kept off steering E. by N. thus ends.

Lat 44° 4'

Saturday Jan 12th.— All these 24 hours fresh gales from W. S. W. attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain steering N. E. at 7 P.M. took in the mizzen top-sail. the watches have been employed at a few sundry jobs about the ship. so ends.

Lat 42° 18' S. Long 154° 03' East.

Sunday Jan 13th.— These 24 hours commence with fresh gales from W. S. W. attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain steering N. E. per compass. at 11 P.M. the wind commenced to moderate the latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather at 4 A.M. we set mizzen top-sail & fore top-galant-sail at 7 A.M. the course was changed to N. E. by E. thus ends.

Lat 40° 21' S

Monday Jan 14th.— Commences with fine breezes from W. S. W. & pleasant weather, steering N. E. by E. at 4 A.M. the wind changed to N. W. W. the latter part pleasant weather steering N. E. by E. the watches have been employed at sundry jobs about the ship thus ends, all sails set.

Lat 40° 31' S. Long 158° 41' E.

Tuesday Jan 15th.— All these 24 hours fine breezes from N. W. to N. E. & pleasant weather. at 1 P.M. we lowered all the boats for a school of sperm whales, the waist boat struck & saved one at 4 P.M. we took the whale to the ship & commenced cutting at 12 M. & finished cutting the fatty at 6 A.M. we commenced & cut in the case & junk, at 10 A.M. finished. thence we set the foresail & abost reefed main top-sail heading E. N. E. thus ends.

Lat 40° 52' S.

Wednesday Jan 16th Commences with fresh breezes from N. at 1 P.M. we lowered the L. quarter & waist boats for a sperm whale, that was going fast, to eastward, thence they set double reefed top-sails to the ship also the jib at 3 P.M. we hoisted boats steering E. N. E. by the wind, thence we started the works trying oil. at 6 P.M. we lowered the two quarter boats for the whale with no success, at 7 P.M. we hoisted boats, thence we took in sail, heading W. N. W. under abost reefed main top-sail & foresail, at 2 A.M. it commenced raining, the S. watch cooled the tryworks, at 8 A.M. the wind shifted to W. S. W. wore ship heading W. W. thence we star

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led the works trying oil, at 1 A.M. kept the ship off steering N. by E. thence we set double reefed top-sails & jib, the latter part attended with frequent squalls of rain. so ends.

No observation.

Thursday Jan 17th These 24 hours fine breezes from W. S. W. to S. W. at 1 P.M. changed the course to N. E. by N. the ship under double reefed top-sails the weather pleasant, the watches trying oil till 5 o'clock A.M. thence we raised & lowered for a school of sperm whales, the L. quarter boat struck & saved, at 8 A.M. we took the whale along side the ship & commenced cutting in, thus ends the ship heading N. W.

No observation

Friday Jan 18th Commences with a fine breeze from S. W. the weather pleasant, all hands employed at cutting in the whale, at 3 P.M. the weather calm & pleasant a heavy swell heaving from S. W. thence we started the works trying oil at 6 P.M. the whale cut in, & the decks cleared, thence we lay the ship under single reefed main top-sail & foresail A.M. E. a moderate breeze from N. at 5 A.M. we set whole top-sails & jib heading E. the latter part moderate breezes from N. N. E. thus ends.

Lat 39° 53' S. Long 160° 20' E

Saturday 19th.— Commences with fresh gales from N. N. E. veering to the E. the weather overcast steering by the wind heading to the eastward under single reefed top-sails, the watches employed at trying oil until 5 o'clock A.M. thence we called all & lowered the boats for a school of sperm whales, at about 10 A.M. the L. quarter boat struck & saved, at 12 o'clock we took the whale to the ship, this A.M. moderate breezes from S. E. veering to W. the weather very pleasant so ends.

Lat 40° 02' S.

Sunday Jan 20th Commences with moderate breezes from W. the weather pleasant at 1 P.M. we commenced to cut the whale, at 4 P.M. we left cutting & commenced stowing down oil, at 8 P.M. we finished stowing 30 bbls, thence we set the quarter watch trying oil the ship laying under abost reefed main top-sail heading S. S. W. at 4 A.M. we called all hands & wore ship heading W. N. W. thence we commenced & finished cutting the whale, at 11 A.M. finished cutting & the decks cleared, this A.M. fresh breezes from W. veering to W. W. W. the weather overcast, thus ends.

No observation.

Monday 21st.— Commences with fresh breezes from W. W. W. the weather overcast at 4 P.M. the wind veered to S. S. W. the ship heading by the wind to the westward under double reefed main top-sail & foresail, the watches