

Ship China bound from Whaling 1859

Remarks on board Saturday Dec 3rd

At 7 A.M. pilot came aboard took
the anchor and got underweigh with a
strong breeze from N.W. At 8 pilot left,
being steering anchors attending to various other duties.

Remarks on board Sunday Dec 4th

Strong wind and thick weather, mustered
all hands and chose the watches, and showed
up and got things ready for sea. Tack
our departure from Countunk bearing N
E. by N. Dist 5 miles. Latter part steering chains

Lat 38° 24' N Long 17° 29'

Remarks on board Monday Dec 5th

Strong wind from S.E. with thick rainy
weather, wind veered E.N.W. At 2 P.M. were again
headed S.W. wind moderate. Middle part nearly
calm with rain falling with the compass up.
Latter part a light breeze from N.E. steering S.

Remarks on board Tuesday Dec 6th

Commence with thick and foggy weather with
some rain a light breeze from N. near a 9 ft off star board.
Steering & employed at various duties. Middle part wind
from N.E. and S.E. with rain & squalls. Latter part 2 sails
off weather low, moderate wind and squalls. Ship by the wind,
Boatmen filling boats and refills. Lat 36° 53' Long 17° 29'