

1865

Remarks on Board Barque *Stamerlane*

September Tuesday 5th
First part of this day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. with all sail out Midle & Last part strong breeze midle part squally & rainy midle part double reef the top sail at 6 A.M. made all sail to gun last fine weather nothing in sight the men employed in fitting the rigging
Lat By 06 59.23 N Long 58.48.6

Wednesday 6th

This day begins with a strong breeze from the westward steering S.E. with all sail out Midle & Last a moderate gale at about 3 P.M. the wind lamer out N.W. with a squall at 4 P.M. took in the light sail at 6 P.M. double reef four top sail to had swell on from the N.W. the watch employed in ship

Lat by 06 55.55 N Long 55.16.6

Thursday 7th

This day begins with a moderate gale from the N.W. steering S.E. with double reef four top sail & main top sail Midle & Last part more moderate at 7 P.M. made all sail the watch employed in fitting the rigging. Clear weather but at 10 P.M. had a bad swell on from the N.W. at 11 P.M. saw black fish & heard 4 or 5 the Larkens boats never saw them to gun at 12 P.M. saw one bear & took up the boat & steered S.E. nothing more

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September Friday 8th
This day begins with light ones from the Westward steering S.E. with all sail out Midle & Last part the same fine pleasant weather broke out beef the watch employed in fitting the rigging

Lat By 06 56.01 N Long 52.01.6

Saturday 9th

First part of this day begins with a light breeze from the westward steering S.E. Midle part the same at 5 P.M. sail to break & miles of 4 fathoms of the weather low but did not see it to gun at 11 P.M. took ship for it had part ship heading N.W. broke out breeze & weather & moderate & the rest of the day fitting the rigging fine pleasant weather

Sunday 10th

This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. ship heading N.W. at 6 P.M. took ship & then steered S.E. all sail on the ship Midle part the wind lamer out S.E. ship heading to the eastward fine pleasant weather the men employed in ship duty
Lat by 06 54.06 N Long 48.01

Monday 11th

This day begins with a light breeze from S ship heading about S.E. Midle & Last part the same at 11 P.M. saw 4 or 5 firm whale & 2 or 3 four boats & the standard boat went on & the sail got fast to round the boat & then he could not run & the whales went to winnow quick spoke the Barque manifested left light N 22 1/2 fine pleasant weather
Lat By 06 54.27 N Long 23.7

September 10th 1865
this day fresh wind of only with the current breeze