

Jan. 8.

This day commenced with a moderate N.E. wind, clear
a ground swell ship under short sail on port tack
Close hauled heading E. There came wind blowing
strong by night and wore to the Southward,
lay the night on same tack under fore & main
trysail and fore stay'sl Overcast
34-45 S.

Jan. 9

Southwesterly gales. Slack down fore & main
stay'sl at 3 - am. during afternoon wind decreased
some and barometric rose $\frac{1}{2}$ tenth at 11-30 am.
reef fore & main and set it and at 12-30 noon were
ship heading N. on starboard tack. Overcast
35-31 S.

Jan. 10

This day commenced with a moderate E. winds
clear with a high swell ship under short
sail by the wind on starboard tack until
7-30 am. then keep off N. Set flying jib
during afternoon wind moderate but some
and sea somewhat smoother bore too on
starboard tack for night
49-11 N 34-28 S.

Jan. 11

Moderate good E winds ship under full sail
on N. Tack by the wind raise school whales
at 10-15 am. Hove boats got one cut in
this one whiled boat chase school a ways off
to leeward without success after cutting
make sail and run off to pick up boats
start fires at night partly overcast and
lighter winds neglected to take altitude.
for lat. are some what to the N. of yesterday's
position So made

Sch Whales

Jan. 12

This day clear with a light to moderate E. wind
ship under full sail and on S. tack in morning
and full and by then steer S.E. until night
when we reefed and shortened down to petty-
coats S.E. whaling school a good distance
off on port tack by the wind soon out
of sight
49-49 N 34-33 S.

Jan. 13

Slight to fresh E. to S.E. winds overcast until after
noon then partly clear ship under full sail
and by the wind starboard tack S.E. school.
Woodruff with 300 bbl and boiling another
whaling school off to the N. Shorten sail at
night and lay on same tack no observations
about 33-40 S. 50-10 N.

Woodruff, Bart,
and another school
in sight.

Jan. 14

Moderate E. winds partly overcast set all sail
in morning and steer by the wind on starboard
tack by noon then wore ship and head N.E. by N.
and N.N.E. on port tack, at night shorten sail
and lay on port tack
49-47 N 34-07 S.

Jan. 15

Partly fair moderate to fresh E. winds
set full sail at 7-30 am and run S.E. by E.
raise school of whales at 2 P.M. hove boats
and have one made fast at 5 hoist
boats up cutting gear and cut in whale
lay on starboard tack for night under
fore & main trysail and jib. In morning
had a bark and a block in sight the
bark looked like the greyhound and
sh. imagine it to be the Margaret
35-01 S.

School of Whales