

1856 Ship Daniel Wood Thos Monison Com

Sailed Oct 2^d ¹⁸⁵⁶ Bound on a whaling
voyage saw no whales till Nov 11th
observed but did not strike
the ship Reapish got one made
7 bbls Lat 45° N Long 24 West

Friday Nov 14th

The last three days we have
had light variable breezes have
made but little progress saw
several sails on rain descended
in torrents Thunder and lightning
A fine weather the Reapish and
three other sails in sight
Lat 44° 44' N

Saturday Nov 15th

Light air from East and
fine weather steered S S E & the
Reapish and three other sails in
sight

Friday Dec 19th

A light breeze from W S W and
fine weather heading S and S by West
by wind have had heavy weather
all the week saw a large sp. Whale
since the last date but did not see
him again after going down it being
so near night picked up a small
chest to day it had apparently been
in the water some time saw a sail
Lat 42° 19' South Long 48° 50' West

Friday Dec 26th

Since the last date have had very
boisterous weather and made but
little headway to day wind light
from W to W S W saw a sail
on the night of the 22^d while
in the act of furling the Jib
John Riggs of Avon New York fell over
board and was but could render him no
assistance it being very dark and a
heavy sea running at the time