

Journal of the Whaling Ship "The Fish Hawk" Captain J. C. Cushing.

Saturday 21st the begins with fine clear weather
Sloop began in breaking out here bald
to Cooper. kind from. Stead to the ship the middle
And latter light air from E steered to the S
Boat near shore top mast staysail. saw fin
Lat by obs 36.00 & Long by Chron 48.26 West

Sunday 22nd the begins with light air from E steered to
the S. saw grampuses the middle part the
same saw fin backs. And boat so ends
Lat by obs 37.48 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Monday 23rd the begins with light breezes from E. N. E
steered to the S. At 5 1/2 PM saw a right whale
head shoots strike it to the right boat
And he sunk after holding him till 10 1/2 PM
took in sail and stood quarter watches the
middle and latter part light breezes from E to
E. N. E steered on the south E. took at sunrise so
Clear Lat by obs 37.26 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Tuesday 24th the begins with light breezes from E. N. E steered
to the south saw fin backs quitted at spare
line put it shot on two more lines the
middle and latter the same in the morning
saw fin backs took head out of the room
Lat by obs 38.02 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Wednesday 25th the begins with a fine breeze from
North steered latter. And Cooper try sail must to
right stand which watches the middle and latter a
fine breeze N. N. W. to North secured up the
Band on shore mast saw lots fin backs so
Lat by obs 37.58 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Thursday 26th the begins with a fine breeze from
North the middle and latter there and
foggy with a strong breeze saw fin backs
Lat by obs 37.36 & Long by Chron 48.40 West

Friday 27th the begins with strong breezes from
N steered to the S. N. E many birds of all
kinds the middle and latter part
thick and rainey steered E. N. E at
8 AM took in fore tops jibb main sail
top sail being strong from North so ends
Lat by obs 37.25 & Long by Chron 48.30 West

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Saturday 28th the begins with light gales and rainey
from North the middle and latter. Dash breeze
with thick and rainey steered E. N. E set fore
topsail fore sail and main sail at 10 AM
took in main sail so ends this day
Lat by obs 38.08 & Long by Chron 48.40 West

Sunday 29th the begins with strong winds from
North steered E. N. E the middle and latter
Dash gales from N steered to the S. N. E at
day light close reefed m. tops so ends this day
Lat by obs 38.48 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Monday 30th the begins with fine blow from North
At 4 AM wind died and the latter part
wind from N. to west with thick and rainey
heavies swells from North so ends this day
Lat by obs 38.30 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Tuesday 31st the begins with light breezes from West
steered E. saw fin backs made a hat the middle
And latter part light air and calm saw fin
got out Cheese so ends this 24 hours
Lat by obs 38.33 & Long by Chron 48.21 West

Wednesday 1st the begins with light air at sundown
took in sail last night stood quarter watches
the middle and latter part light air and
calm people employed in making hats so ends
Lat by obs 38.19 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Thursday 2nd the begins with light air from S. W. steered
E. N. E painted line cover and harness cover. the
middle light air the latter a fine breeze from
N. to S. steered E. N. E saw fin backs
made floats for hatches so ends this day
Lat by obs 38.44 & Long by Chron 48.00 West

Friday 3rd the begins with a fine breeze from N. W.
At 4 PM steered S. E. got out six molasses
At 6 PM saw 2 right whales At 6 1/2 PM saw 2
but did not have time to fasten the middle
And latter the same At 10 PM in the night
were ship At daylight saw whales took 3
boats. Sailed boat struck waist boat struck
And lost the line the other boats parted
And lost their whale. line. 6. brass 2. spars. 1. de
Lat by obs 38.00 & Long by Chron 48.28 West