

36 Barque Cherokee in the Indian Ocean bound to Sunday December 6 1846.

134 Cont. with fine breeze from WSW and pleasant weather. At 1 P.M. saw a school of Blackfish. Lowered the boat and got one.

Middle part fine weather and light breeze from WSW steering S by E

Last part fine weather and small breeze from WSW steering S by E saw finbacks

Latitude by obs 36° 57' South

Longitude from chron 62° 50' E

Monday December 7 1846

Cont. with fine weather and small breeze from WSW to S steering to E by the wind

135 Middle part fine weather and light breeze from S by E steering to E by the wind

Last part fine weather and light breeze from S by E at 9 A.M. went to South saw finbacks but the Blackfish began to fish the sea top gall yawl.

Latitude by obs 36° 52' S

Longitude from chron 63° 16' E

Tuesday December 8 1846

Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from ESE steering to S by the wind

136 saw finbacks

Middle part fine weather and light breeze from S steering S E

Last part fine weather and light breeze from S steering to S E saw finbacks and killed a whale the fore top gall yawl

Latitude by obs 37° 15' S

Longitude from chron 65° 22' E

Wednesday December 9

Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from S steering S E

137 breeze from WSW steering S E by E

Middle part fine weather and light breeze from S steering ESE

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138 Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from WSW steering ESE saw finbacks and two schools of Blackfish sent up the fore top gall yawl

Latitude by obs 37° 40' S

Longitude from chron 68° 21' E

Thursday December 10 1846

Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from WSW steering to ESE saw finbacks

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Middle part cloudy with fog and light breeze from WSW steering to ESE

Last part cloudy with fog and light breeze from S steering to E by the wind saw two gangs of 4 right whales each saw three boats driven to the purpose all round South saw a number of others going quick did not get near enough to know

Latitude by obs 37° 55' S

Longitude from chron 71° 00' E

Friday December 11 1846

Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from S steering to E by the wind at 7 P.M. picked up

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Middle part fine weather and light breeze from E steering to S

Last part fine weather and light breeze from S E saw finbacks and a gang of 3 or 4 whales bound to S E gave chase with the ship but did not gain much

Latitude by obs 37° 41' South

Longitude from chron 71° 01' E

Saturday December 12 1846

Cont. with fine weather and light breeze from S steering S E in chase of these whales came up and lowered 8 boats at 6 P.M. but they were so quick there was seen other some whales in chase and some finbacks before but the new M.S. of 9 lbs in place of the old one

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Middle part fine weather and light breeze from S steering S E