

Barque Chesapeake from St Louis towards New Holland
Sunday December 20 1846

1387 Contⁱⁿ with fair but cloudy weather and
hick beers from star steering ESE

Middle port fair weather and light beers
from star steering ESE

Last port fair weather and light air from
star steering ESE

Latitude by obs 37° 07' South

Longitude from chron 87° 00' E

Monday December 21 1846

Contⁱⁿ with fair but cloudy weather
and light air from star steering ESE

1389 Middle port fair weather and light
beers from westward steering ESE

Last port fair weather and light
beers from star steering ESE repeated our fish from
Frank Holt Larising and saw grampasses

Latitude by obs 37° 11' South

Longitude from chron 87° 00' E

Tuesday December 22 1846

Contⁱⁿ with fair but cloudy weather and
light beers from star steering ESE saw a fulbat

1390 Middle port fair but cloudy with hick
beers from star steering ESE

Last port cloudy with thick fog and
hick beers from star steering ESE saw fulbat whale from
and saw whales of doubtful kinds and a right whale
brought two boats to no purpose he went to find coal
but I think he was going to leeward

Latitude by sun 37° 30' S

Longitude by sun 88° 00' E

Wednesday December 23 1846

Contⁱⁿ with thick fog and hick beers
from star steering ESE saw two seals and banded

141 M. came at 12 M. hauled down top sail at 6 P.M.
set the watch last evening

Shoal L Cleveland Master

Middle port cloudy and foggy with
small rains and hick beers from star steering ESE and to
star at midnight went to star E

Last port foggy with rain and
thick beers from star steering ESE and to star E and
saw sail and took it in at 1/2 saw saw a fulbat and
saw whale from and lots of birds were to star E and
Thursday December 24 1846 saw no obs

142 Contⁱⁿ with foggy rainy weather and hick
beers from star steering ESE the wind hauled round
course at 1 P.M. and close reefed the main top sail at
6 P.M. at 6 P.M. a reef off the top sail and hauled
down top sail saw lots of whale blubber pieces

Middle port fair weather and light beers
from star steering ESE

Last port fair weather and light beers
from W to star made sail and steering ESE saw fulbats and
two right whales from then passed fair and the watch
boat struck and damaged

Latitude from chron 37° 27' South

Longitude from chron 88° 00' E

Friday December 25 1846

143 Contⁱⁿ with fair weather and light beers
from star steering ESE saw fulbats and a right whale
brought three boats the starboard boat struck and killed him
the larboard boat struck him in and put out a new one
took the whale in and cut in the throat and lifted him
head lashed down and took in sail

Middle port fair with hick beers
from star steering ESE

Last port foggy with fresh beers from
star steering ESE saw cut the whale and began to boil
saw from birds

Latitude by obs 37° 37' S

Longitude from chron 88° 40' E