

Remarks on Board Addison Dec 1857

Wednesday

Dec 23rd First part fine breeze from N.W. & cloudy
 Comm S.E. At dusk saw a fin back
 Set up M. topmast & topgallant backstays.
 M. the same. At 5 P.M. wind
 veered suddenly to the S. & gave us a
 strong breeze - took in topgallant sails
 At 9 A.M. moderating, time set them
 again.

Lat Obs. $41^{\circ} 54'$
 Long Obs. $167^{\circ} 14'$

Thursday

Dec 24th First part moderate wind from
 S. & pleasant weather - steering by the
 wind to the E.S.E. with all sail
 set. Middle part calm.
 Latter part fine breeze from N.W.
 & pleasant. Comm S.E. with all
 sail set.

Lat Obs. $43^{\circ} 16'$
 Long Obs. $165^{\circ} 30'$

Friday

Dec 25th First part fresh breeze from N.W.
 Comm E.S.E. with all sail set.
 Middle & latter parts strong breeze from N.
 N.W. & rough - took in M. & S. topgallants.

Lat Obs. $44^{\circ} 59'$
 Long Obs. $161^{\circ} 30'$

Saturday

Dec 26th First part strong breeze & rough Comm
 E.S.E. At 11 P.M. rose & lowered for
 a Right Whale at 5 H. returned without
 success. Shortened sail at dusk saw
 another R. whale close to the ship.

Bound After Right Whales Dec 1857.

Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from N.W. &
 & foggy - At daylight made sail. At
 10 A.M. spotted & engaged with Ship Falcon
 Norton, of N. Bedford 29 mas. 500 lbs. & have
 nothing this season.

No Obs.

Sunday

Dec 27th First part moderate breeze from
 N.W. with foggy weather gaining
 with Falcon - At sunset shortened
 sail. Saw another Ship -
 M. & latter parts moderate breeze from
 N. & rain thick weather.
 At 5 A.M. made sail & steered S.W.
 Saw nothing

No Obs.

Monday

Dec 28th First part moderate breeze from
 N.W. with thick skin weather
 M. steered S.S.W. till 4 P.M. then
 came to the wind heading N.W. at
 night shortened sail. Saw a
 Fin-back. At night shortened sail.
 At daylight made sail & steered off South.
 At 7 A.M. rose & lowered for two right whales
 "Steel" L. Boat struck one & got capsized in
 so doing & had Antoine Gelin (boy) drowned.
 did not get the whale.

Tuesday

Dec 29th First part fresh breeze from E & cloudy.
 At 1 P.M. lowered the 3 boats for a right
 whale shot which B. Boat got & took
 along side at 2 P.M. & got ready & began
 cutting finishing after having a good deal
 at 10 P.M. Middle & latter parts a gale
 from S.E. & very bad weather "Iron too" saw
 5 ships. - too rough to tell.