

Ship Clement 1837

Monday Commenced this day with fine breeze from the North
 Nov 6th and squally, the Middle and Latter part the sea
 as the former employed in boiling Lat 35.32

Tuesday Begun this day with squally weather employed in boiling
 Nov 7th the Middle in light sail the Latter to end, did not get
 fast spoke the two Brothers of New Bedford Middle
 put pleasant latter put forward down 100 fathoms
 5 fathoms in light Ends Lat 34.55 Long track 22.23

Wednesday The first part of this twenty four hours began with fine
 Nov 8th breeze from the westward and pleasant Middle part the
 Latter finished boiling and stored
 the oil down the rosin Hatch saw whales lower chase
 but did not get fast came in loud and commenced clear
 5 fathoms Lat 34.21 Long by Chron 23.05

Thursday Begun this day with strong breeze spoke the owners
 Nov 9th of Bristol saw whales Middle part pleasant the Latter
 put the same saw several whales did not get fast
 Lat 34.00

Friday Begun this day with fine weather saw whales lower
 Nov 10th chase did not get fast spoke the Blackstone of
 Boston 11 fathoms of sperm oil weight whales shown
 and latter pleasant Ends Lat

Saturday Commenced this day with fine breeze from the N.W.
 Nov 11th the Blackstone in company saw whales lower
 chase and held one took riding side and
 cut him in Middle and Latter put pleasant
 7 fathoms in light 2 boiling Ends Lat 34.14
 Long 22.43

Sunday The first part of this 24 hours began with fine
 Nov 12th weather saw whales lower chase but did not get fast
 the whales were very much Lat put heavy saw
 two whales lower did not get fast Ends
 Lat 34.46 Long 23.37

Monday Begun this day with strong breeze saw 6 ships
 Nov 13th off a cutting the other about boiling and whaling
 the Middle part hazy Latter put the same
 finished boiling and storing down

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Tuesday The first part these twenty four hours began and
 Nov 14th cloudy 5 ships in sight one a boiling spoke the owner
 of New London 3 whales Middle part hazy the Latter
 put cloudy spoke the John Elizabeth of New London
 14.00 the 1st Ends

Wednesday Begun this day hazy weather Middle and Latter
 Nov 15th put thick fog to end Lat 33.35 Long 23.14

Thursday Commenced this day thick fog Middle the same
 Nov 16th Lat put pleasant Ends Lat 34.18 Long 23.45

Friday Begun this day fine breeze and pleasant weather Middle
 Nov 17th put rainy Latter foggy and squally saw whales lower
 chase one killed him and took him along side
 got one boat captured 5 fathoms the day

Saturday Commenced this day with thick fog cast the whales
 Nov 18th spoke the owners of Bristol 2 whales Middle
 put pleasant Lat put the same saw 16 ships
 spoke the George Foster 2 whales 20 ends complete
 in boiling Lat 34.55 Long by watch 22.31 Long 22.55

Sunday Begun this day with fine weather employed in boiling
 Nov 19th Middle put the same Latter put saw 17 ships lower
 saw a boiling spoke the Blackstone of Boston
 2 whales saw whales lower found thick fog to end
 Lat 35.05 Long 23.00

Monday Commenced this day with fine breeze and pleasant weather
 Nov 20th and Latter put the same saw several whales lower
 chase but found them very shy saw 14 ships none
 got whales Lat 35.10

Tuesday We have thick rainy weather saw whales lower chase did
 Nov 21th not get fast Middle and Latter put thick rainy weather
 12 fathoms the day Lat 34.57 Long 22.57

Wednesday The first part of these 24 hours began with strong breeze and cloudy
 Nov 22th a heavy rain still fine saw whales lower chase but did not get
 fast spoke the Montgomery of New London 6 whales Middle
 Latter part the same Ends Lat 35.59 Long 23.57