

Cruising for Whales 1838

- Wednesday Jan 10th First part of these twenty four hours began with fine weather, at the whale in at 6 took a small from the west Middle part pleasant latter part the same saw one ship a billing So ends the day plenty of fish at 37.30 Lat 37.30 Long 18.09
- Thursday Jan 11th Began this with fine weather Middle part the same latter part saw 4 black fish, passed and got two So ends the day employed in boiling Lat 37.30 Long 18.35
- Friday Jan 12th Began this day with fine weather employed in boiling Middle part finished boiling latter part showed the oil down the after hatch on sail in light Lat 38.12 Lat 38.12 Long 18.35
- Saturday Jan 13th Commenced this day with fine breezes from the west and pleasant Middle and latter part the same So ends
- Sunday Jan 14th Began this day with fine weather and pleasant breeze saw a ship a billing and a whale along side Middle part hard gales latter part pleasant and spoke the ship of New London 12.00 Lat So ends Lat 38.20 Long 19.27
- Monday Jan 15th First part of these twenty four hours began with fine breezes the ship in company Middle and latter part the same So ends Lat 38.19 Lat 38.19 Long 19.19
- Tuesday Jan 16th Began this day with fine breezes and pleasant Middle part the same latter part hard gales saw whales heard but did not get fat
- Wednesday Jan 17th Commenced this day with hard gales took in the fore sail and cloth reef the main and mizzen Middle part the same latter part more moderate let the fore sail sail down at 12.00 Lat 38.19 Lat 38.19 Long 20.07
- Thursday Jan 18th Commenced this day with strong breeze from the west and pleasant saw several fine tracks and some bright whales to ship in light Middle part calm latter part saw 2 whales Lat 38.45 Lat 38.45 Long 20.33

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- Friday Jan 19th Began this day with fine breezes and pleasant weather 4 ships in sight Middle part the same latter part spoke the ship of New Bedford 6.00 Lat So ends Lat 38.50 Lat 38.50 Long 21.21
- Saturday Jan 20th First part of these twenty four hours began with fine from the west and spoke the ship of New Bedford 12.00 Lat Middle and latter the same at the former So ends the day Lat 39.00 Lat 39.00 Long 21.23
- Sunday Jan 21th Commenced this day with fine breezes and pleasant Middle and latter part the same So ends the day Lat 39.00 Lat 39.00 Long 21.23
- Monday Jan 22th Began this day with fine breezes from the west Middle and latter part thick fog So ends
- Tuesday Jan 23th Commenced this day with fine breezes from the west and thick foggy weather So ends the day Lat 39.00 Lat 39.00 Long 21.23
- Wednesday Jan 24th Began this day with thick fog Middle part the same latter part more pleasant spoke for 4 black fish and saw several whales heard but did not get fat Lat 39.23 Lat 39.23 Long 19.11
- Thursday Jan 25th Commenced this day with hard gales took the whale along side and took in sail could not cut it but tugged Middle the same at the former latter part rather more moderate hooked on to the whale and the ship came to and put another line and tried to wear again carried away the stanchion and broke two lanyards of the fore rigging and let the ship come to again and repaired damaged let the whale lay at blowing a gale Lat 39.23 Lat 39.23 Long 19.11
- Friday Jan 26th Began this with hard gales from the west Middle part the same latter part the same at the former So ends saw several whales in sight and one ship Lat 39.23 Lat 39.23 Long 19.11