

Ship Clematis

Saturday Dec 21 Commenced this day with
 thick foggy weather saw one
 white whale bore struck him along
 side and cut him in upper calm latter part
 Gale from the NW the Washington once after then
 in side the weather cleared for home

Lat 40° 49' Long 125° 39'

Sunday Dec 22 Commenced this day with hard
 Gale from the NW continued with squalls of hail
 and snow further, boiling to evening

Lat 40° 48'

Monday Dec 23 Begins this day with strong breeze
 from the West Middle and latter
 part the same Gale 2 white whales struck
 one sounded and took 2 lions to evening

Lat 40° 37' Long 125° 26'

Cruising for Whales

Sunday Dec 24 Commenced this day with strong breeze
 heavy swell Middle part pleasant
 Lat 41° 10' saw one white whale bore struck
 along side and cut him in 2 ships
 in side and a plenty of fin backs

Tuesday Dec 25 Commenced this day with thick rising
 weather saw one white whale bore struck him
 along side and cut him in 800 the latter
 Boat 1st part started the look at middle part
 pleasant latter part the same saw a number
 of fin backs Lat 41° 18'

Wednesday Dec 26 Commenced this day with fine
 weather the West saw one white whale bore struck
 him along side and cut him in
 Middle and latter part thick foggy weather
 broke out the fore hole on the Starboard
 side Water 90° 60° out Employed in boiling
 Lat 41° 18'

Thursday Dec 27 Commenced this day with light breeze from
 the north Middle and latter part the same
 Employed in boiling to evening Lat 41° 33'

Long 125° 03'

Friday Dec 28 Commenced this day with light breeze
 from the east North to the South saw one white
 whale bore going quick to the windward
 spoke the ship harmony of Harwar was
 7 months out 1200 lbs Middle part thick
 foggy latter part during evening saw nothing
 further boiling to evening
 Lat 41° 48'