

Sunday Dec, 8th 1872

All day blowing a gale from S.W. & W. with rain - Ship lying too all day on different Tacks - Nothing in sight but birds come in flocks but mostly single - In green & blue water alternately.

Lat at merid 37° 10'

Long by Chron 51° 10'

Monday Dec, 9th 1872

All day blowing heavy from S.W. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the W.S.W. all the am. In the P.M. running to the N.E. with two reefed top sails - Nothing in sight all day

Lat 37° 49'

Long 50° 26'

Tuesday Dec, 10th 1872

All day strong gales from the W and N.W. Ship by the wind all day, to the N. in the am and to the S. in the P.M. in blue water all day and but a few birds around

Lat 36° 02'

Long 49° 52'

Wednesday Dec, 11th 1872

All day strong gales from S.W. and clear weather - Ship cruising on different Tacks - Nothing in sight but finbacks - water of a dark green all day with plenty of birds

Thursday Dec, 12th 1872

All day strong gales from the S.W. and clear weather - Ship cruising by the wind to the S.W. on different Tacks - In blue water in the P.M. - plenty of birds

Lat 35° 48'

Long 49° 50'

Friday Dec, 13th 1872

Comes in with fresh gales from the S.W. and clear weather - Ship cruising by the wind to the W.S.W. - water blue and clear at 8 A.M. raised by the Capt. a school of large sperm whales - lowered all four boats and at 10 P.B. Boat struck - killed and got him to the ship by 2 P.M. in the P.M. hooked on to the whale and the body in the weather being too rough to take the head.

Lat 36° 31'

Long 50° 50'

Saturday Dec, 14th 1872

All day light winds from the N.E. and fine weather - cut in the whale's flukes and started the works - Nothing in sight all day - water blue & clear, with birds around

Lat 35° 48'

Long 50° 30'

Sunday Dec, 15th 1872

All day strong breezes from N.E. and hazy weather - Ship cruising to the S.W. with all prudent sail out at sunrise saw sperm whales, supposed to be going quick to the leeward as we saw them but one rising - water blue and clear all day - nothing more in sight

Lat 35° 52'

Long 50° 30'

Monday Dec, 16th 1872

Comes in with strong breezes from N.E. and hazy weather - Ship cruising to the W.S.W. and cruising raised a school of sperm whales before light in the morning - lowered the boats at sunrise and P.B. Boat struck a large one who sounded heavy and floated the line close to the iron - at 11 saw whales again and struck one by W. Boat - took him to ship and cut the body in

Lat 36° 50' Long 51° 20'

Claw sperm Whales
Took one by P.B. Boat

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