

Tuesday Dec. 17th 1872

All day fine pleasant weather with mod. breezes from S. at 7 A.M. hooked on and cut in the whales head, and then started the works - made sail and stood the M. under easy sail - water blue and clear with but a few birds today - saw two sail

Lat 36.35

Long 51.20

Wednesday Dec. 18th 1872

All day moderate breezes from the N. and fine weather - Ship by the wind cruising to the W. + N.W. - all hands employed in boiling - stowing oil in main hold and doing other necessary work about the ship - In the P.M. ship steering E. per compass. - Saw two sail both steering S.W. - all the P.M. water about 3/4 water a little green - but nothing in it - after that dark blue, at 4 1/2 raised Sperm Whales by ^{Charles} boatsteerer, lowered all four boats and Waist Boat etc. chase went on, and Pope missed - a large whale and a good chance - 4 Whales going N.W. afterwards milled to S.W.

Lat at Merd + of Whales 36.4

Long " " 50.4

Thursday Dec. 19th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the N. and fine weather in the P.M. the sea was a little choppy. - all hands employed in boiling and stowing oil in the main hold. Nothing in sight all day have stowed about 130 Bbls from the two whales

Lat at Merd 36.02

Long by Chron 50.59

Friday Dec. 20th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all sail on the ship but mainsail. all hands employed in stowing oil in the main hold - have stowed this fore including the 35 bbls in blubber room 263 Bbls. Experienced a strong N.E. set of about 40 miles for the past two days - water quite blue all day with some birds around. One or two sail in sight steering S.W.

Lat. 36.03 S

Long 50.30 W

Saturday Dec. 21st 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind with all sail out working to the windward. Nothing in sight but one or two finbacks and one or two schools of grampuses - find a strong current to the N.E. only a few birds around today

Lat 35.45

Long 50.57

Sunday Dec. 22nd 1872

All day fine pleasant weather with good seeing in the P.M. winds light from the S.W. - In the P.M. moderate from N.W. ship steering S.W. by S. with all sail out. Nothing in sight finbacks grampuses and a very few birds. water blue for the last three days.

Lat 35.37

Long 50.30

Saw Sperm Whales

Pope missed