

Tuesday Jan 7th

Fresh breeze from W and fine weather
At 8 in the morning saw a 100 lb Sperm Whale, Leaded
slowly off to the E. & E., Mr Warren went on to the
whale and fastened. The whale laid around on four and
the boats all had a chance to get just to the whale
but they seemed to be a grade of the whale and pull from
the whale. Finally the Second Mate's Boat came out
& the whale went off. I raised 8 more large whales,
Called the boats to the ship & got seven & kept the
ship for the whale, they was going to the leeward.
At 2 P.M. Mr Carlson went on & struck a 100 lb
whale & got his line a foul in the Chocky of the Boat
and pulled his line where the Second Mate's line was
bent on, so we lost this whale. So we run off for the
whale and Mr Potter went on to a 100 lb whale and Mr
his boat steer mist the whale, this whale would be 100 lb
so we steered off for the whale again. Mr Kern went
on to a 100 lb whale and his boat steer mist them
both. These whales were working off E. & E., I never
saw a better chance to get sperm whales than we
have had this day. Mr Kern went on a mother
whale & I started. So ends this day for whaling, I
& the officers call these whales 100 lb each.

Lat by 43, 00 Long by West 57, 35

Wednesday Jan 8th

Fresh breeze from W and fine weather,
Heading S.W. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing, Employed
in trading Canoes, Carpenter repairing the Carpenter's Chest
and fixed it over the rudder under the house, greenish
water, Saw some Hake and some Porpoises

Lat by 44, 57 Long by 57, 53

Thursday Jan 9th

Moderate wind from W

Last night, Heading S.S.W. Carrying all sail,
In the morning wind hauled to S.W. and headed
us off to S.E. tacked ship, heading W. Wind
died away calm, At 10 took a breeze from
W. Heading S.S.W. Saw several Finbacks
Mr Potter & Mr Warren lowered and both shot a
Bomb in to the Finback and the Finback went off
All hands employed through the day breaking out
behuist Decks and Coopers bread & flour and stow-
ed down 1 Cask of Sperm oil, Took in one of the
steward's new barrels and nailed on 2 ships of tape line
boards for a brace & bent them on in the ship of the boat
Saw Porpoise and struck 2 shot them, blue water.

Lat by 46, 30 S Long W by Ch 59, 11

Friday Jan 10th

Strong wind from W.S.W. to S.W.
Heading from S.W. off to S.E. In the morning
took in the gallant sails, Squally, At 12 M
tacked ship heading W by N, set all sail, At
6 P.M. tacked ship, heading S by E, wind died
away, Bent the main staysail & made netting for
main & Mizzen staysails

Lat by 47, 53 Long W by Ch 59, 44

Saturday 11th

First part of this day Wind from W to S.W.
and squally with rain, Steered S.W. by S. In the
morning died away calm and the wind came out from S.W.
and blew on strong, Called all hands & shortened sail
the part of the day took in foretop sail, Coopers finished
& close reefed main & Mizzen topsails & staysails, Heading
S by E & S.E.

Lat by 49, 00 Long by Ch 60, 35