

Friday Dec 29th Begins with fine
weather and light from N. E. course
Saw two ships set up for top gallant
dark stage and the jill stage middle and
latter part strong breezes from South
at 6.30 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales
going to windward beat after them until
10 A.M. then lost run of them, did not lower

Lat 34.48 S Long 50.08 W

Saturday Dec 30th Begins with strong
breezes from South has an different
tacks under double reefed topsails
mended the spars and re-cent main sail
and main topsail middle and latter
part strong double reefed topsail breezes
from S. W. was steering by the wind
on the starboard tack

Lat 35.35 S Long 48.57 W

Sunday Dec 31st Begins with strong
breezes from S. W. and squally at 3 P.M.
took in the jill ship on Starboard
tack by the wind middle and latter
part strong breezes from S. W.

Lat 36.00 S Long 47.53 W

Monday January 1st 1866

Begins with strong breezes from
N. E. ship on the wind on starboard
tack heading S. at 6 P.M. close reefed
the topsails middle part strong breezes
latter part more moderate set aback topsails

Lat 36.15 S Long 48.10 W

Tuesday Jan 2nd Begins with light
breezes from South has an different tacks
gave the men molasses one gallon each broke
out the 2nd cask and set it between decks
started a barrel of Beef and one of pork
middle and latter part moderate

Lat 36.40 S Long 48.42 W

Wednesday Jan 3rd Begins with fine
weather and South has an the wind on
port tack all sail set saw nothing
middle and latter part calm
sent in the jill and took 2 clothes
out of it

Lat 36.35 S Long 49.55 W

Thursday Jan 4th Begins with squally
weather finished and bent the jill
at 6.15 P.M. saw sperm whales to leeward
ran for them and at dark was right
in the middle of a pod, did not lower
took in sail and lay by for morning at
day light saw whales hauled, the Starboard
boat took one the main boat struck second
boat and killed the whale at 11.30 took
the whale alongside

Lat 36.50 S Long 50.10 W