

Remarks on board Bark *Dissona* of
Wednesday December 27th 1876

born Pleasant the first part cloudy and
Stormy the latter part the Wind from
the N.W. plenty Finbacks in sight
employed on several jobs

Lat
Long

Thursday 28th

Have strong Breezes the Ship under
Double Reef Top Sails Steaming N.E. by E.
Finbacks in sight employed making Mats

Lat 36. 42
Long 10 22

Friday

29th
Come with pleasant weather first part
and foggy the latter part of the Day
the Ship heading to the W.N.W. and West
in sight also Finbacks employed on several
jobs

Lat. 36. 00
Long. 10 29

Saturday 29 30th

Have light Breeze in the Morning
and Squally in the latter part of Day
saw Smoke in the distance employed
Washing Ship

Lat. 35. 18
Long 10. 19.

Sunday

31st
born with light Winds from the W.
at 1 P.M. raised Sperm Whales close to the
Ship lowered 3 Boats and chased till night
without any success

Lat 34. 48
Long 10 38.

New Bedford Vincent Master 1877.

January 1st 1877.

Monday 1.

commenced with Pleasant Weather and light
Breeze from the N.E. one Sail in sight
by Night she came close it was the *Ceres* Cap
plenty Finbacks in sight

Lat 34. 54.
Long 10. 4

Tuesday 2th

Have pleasant Weather with light Breez
the Wind from the N. by W. at 11 a.m. Raised
one large Choe of Sperm Whales. lowered
at first 3 Boats and at 6 p.m. the 4th Boat
chasing till Night without any success. the
Starboard Boat boarder mist twice Capt
Vincent took him plenty Whales in every ex-
ecution

Lat 34 53
Long 9 23

Wednesday 3th

commenced with light Wind first part a
little foggy latter part Clear saw some
finback Ship Steaming by the Wind
hearing W. by S

Lat 35. 14
Long 8. 28

Thursday 4th

Have Moderate Weather the Wind from
the N. the Ship on Diferent Tacks Raised
a large Choe of Sperm Whales at 6 1/2 A.M.
lowered 4 Boats and chased till 12 P.M.
without any success the Whales going fast
to the N.E.

Lat 34. 59
Long 8. 06.