

Ship Cruising for Right Whales

Friday Dec 13. 1828

This day very better weather
wind from the West ship heading
to the S. in am with the sun
ramp and B. H. Ganette mid
part about the latter part
fine weather light breeze from
the S. H. cruising for whales
broke out water nothing in sight
cut two sails (Lat 36-35 S
Long 22-29 W

Saturday Dec. 14-1828

This day fine weather light
breeze from South of small the
B. H. Ganette nothing in sight
mid part much the same latter
part at sun rise made sail
working to the N. W. light wind
from the N. N. W. nothing in
sight cut one sail (Lat 36-30 S
Long 22-08 W

Sunday Dec. 15-1828

This day very fine weather light
air from the N. W. ship looking
to the windward bore a right
whale going to the windward
quick board three boats but
did not strike knots came on
board at sun down shortened
sail ship calm mid part
about the same latter part
at daylight made sail &
steaming from west by the
N. W. with strong breeze from
the East & then sails in
sight (Lat 36-19 S
Long 22-25 W

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Monday Dec. 16-1828

This day very cloudy weather
strong breeze from the N. W. &
bore a right whale saw three
boats but the weather set in
thick fog and rain knots came
on board one whaler in sight
at sun down shortened sail
saw a right whale going to the
N. W. mid part thick and foggy
latter part thick weather strong
breeze from the North of ship
cruising for whales one whaler in
sight (Lat 36-24 S
Long 22-46 W

Tuesday Dec. 17-1828

This day very better weather strong
breeze from the North of ship
under all constant sail cruising
for whales nothing in sight but
one sail seen westerly ship
cut on board mid part about the
same latter part cloudy weather
strong breeze from the North of ship
in sight tacks cruising for whales
nothing in sight (Lat 36-25 S
Long 22-39 W

Wednesday Dec. 18. 1828

This day very thick rain strong
breeze from the North of ship on
off sails tacks cruising for whales
nothing in sight but few backs
nothing but ships due on board
mid part heavy moderate breeze
from N. W. to S. W. ship looking
for whales nothing in sight but
few backs (Lat 36-16 S
Long 22-58 W