

Ship Cruising for Right Whales

Sunday Jan. 12, 1829
This day from fine to per moderate breeze from the N. E. & ship heading to the E. East with all sail set nothing in sight, at Sun down I hove in sail, mid part about the same. Latter part thick and a strong breeze from the N. Cruising with all prudent sail set nothing in sight but one seal

Monday Jan. 13, 1829
This day strong breeze from N. N. E. with rain ship under all prudent sail nothing in sight, mid part thick and being mid shifted to the South & latter part's Chock strong breeze from the South & nothing in sight (No. 66)

Tuesday Jan. 14, 1829
This day from fine weather strong breeze from the South ship heading to the West & camp being ordered ship's deck and haul nothing in sight, latter part fine weather strong breeze from the South ship heading to the S. E. nothing in sight (Lat 37-12 S Long 23-41 W)

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Wednesday Jan 15, 1829
This day from fine weather moderate breeze from the South East Rose a Right whale. Lowered three boats struck to the W. Boat killed him and took him along side and cut him in finished at 9 P. M. and set the boat. Mid part getting near the boat latter part fine weather light breeze from the East camp being out (Lat 37-15 S Long 23-46 W)

Thursday Jan 16, 1829
This day from fine weather light breeze from the E. of ship. Cruising for Whales camp being out nothing in sight, mid part blowing on land the E. camp being out. Latter part hove to in the port tack blowing a moderate sea (No. 66)

Friday Jan. 17, 1829
This day from fine weather two on the port tack blowing heavy sea. under short sail ship being out and hauled to the West and more moderate, mid part camp being out. Latter part fine weather light breeze from the N. E. finished being out at noon nothing in sight (Lat 37-20 S Long 23-07 W)

The Boat. Right Whales