

## Remarks on board Ship Eliza Adams

446 Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> Lat 37° 30' N Long 24° 04' W  
 This day fresh breezes from the Westward under all sail steering E broke out Bees & Pork saw Finbacks at 4 P.M. the Niger struck a Right Whale and lost him. Sailed with her at 6 P.M. so ends the day under short sail

447 Friday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day strong breezes from the Westward steering to the Southward saw the Niger and one other sail steering off so ends the day under short sail by the wind

448 Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day strong Westly winds and squally ship under Top sails on opposite tack saw Finbacks and Right Whale feed so ends the day under short sail as usual

449 Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day blowing a moderate sail from S.W. ship under lower Top sails on opposite tack latter part more moderate sail Finbacks

450 Monday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
 This day strong breezes from the S.W. under all sail on opposite tack at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Niger which was sailing a Right Whale so ends the day under short sail sail Finbacks

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451 Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup> Lat 38° 10' S Long 24° 30' W  
 Fore part of this day fresh breezes from N.W. ship on opposite tack under Top sails the ship in sight at 9 A.M. roll a Right Whale, lowered the L. & W. B. L.P.B. struck and at 11 A.M. took the whale along side finished cutting at 5 P.M. and at 7 P.M. started the works so ends the day with moder breeze from N.W. with a thick foggy ship under lower Top sails boiling

452 Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day moderate breeze from N.W. with a thick foggy ship under lower Top sails boiling middle part fine showers of rain latter end pleasant

453 Thursday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day fine weather from S.W. ship heading to the Westward under Top sails finished boiling at 12 P.M. steering up so the sail the Niger and one other sail could not make her out and at 2 P.M. sailed with the Bk. Sun beam so ends the day calm

454 Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Fore part of this day calm the Sun Beam & Niger and one other sail in sight so ends the day as a bore sail Finbacks