

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Wednesday December 15th 1835

This 24 hours Commences With a Light breeze from the Westward heading to the Southward Employing in Boiling and Stowing down Middle part Light Breeze and some Squalls of Rain. Latter part pleasant Weather We saw two Right Whales Landed at 11 A.M. Got fast and Killed at half past 11 & we took him along side

Remarks on Board Thursday December 16th 1835

This 24 hours Commences With a Light Breeze and pleasant Weather at one P.M. We commenced Cutting and finished at 4 P.M. and then went to Stowing down. Middle part the wind and Weather about the same at day Light we commenced Stowing down again Employing in Boiling we saw 3 Whales Landed and Got fast and Killed at 11 A.M. we began to Cut So Ends this day 5 Whales in Sight and a Men Jack

Lat 37° 38' South Long 151° 15' West

Remarks on Board Friday December 17th 1835

This 24 hours Commences With a Light Breeze and pleasant Weather Employing in Cutting and Boiling We finished Cutting at 10 and then went to Stowing down some of the Bread Cask & at dark we suddenly caught the top Sails to hold on the Ground We saw several Whales Middle part Brisk Breeze at day Light we saw plenty of Whales but quite rugged to Lard We Landed for one Close to the Ship and the Boat Steerer Missed the Whale and came on Board We have a plenty of work now Employing in Boiling a fresh breeze and still Rugged

Lat 37° 34' South

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Remarks on Board Saturday December 18th 1835

This 24 hours Commences With a Strong Breeze and Rugged Employing as usual one Ship Light Middle part about the same in the Morning the wind died away some and Made some Sails heading to the S.W. at 9 We Landed for Whales got fast and Killed 3 and drew from one and took too along Side at 11 A.M. and Got Ready for Cutting So Ends With a plenty of Whales in Sight we have seen some as many whales in two days as we have seen some we have been here

Lat 37° 46' South Long 151° 15' West

Remarks on Board Sunday December 19th 1835

This 24 hours continues with Light breeze and pleasant weather the Wind rather Westward Employing in boiling and Stowing down and Cutting was finished Cutting at 5 P.M. and plenty of Whales in Sight Middle part Strong breeze and Rugged Latter part Ends with a Strong Breeze and Rugged Employing in Boiling and Stowing down

Lat 38° 05' South

Remarks on Board Monday December 20th 1835

This 24 hours Begins with heavy weather the wind to the Northward Employing in Boiling and Stowing down at 2 P.M. it began to Rain and we Colled down the top works Middle part about the same only the Wind hauled to the N.E. only one Ship in Sight and we were Ship to the Northward with a quite a Gale of Wind Latter part More Morale we commenced Boiling again and Stowing down So Ends

Lat 38° 35' South

Remarks on Board Tuesday December 21st 1835

This 24 hours commences with a Strong Breeze Employing in Boiling and Stowing down Middle part Light air at 9 A.M. we got fast and Killed two at 11 we took them Side and commenced Cutting

Lat 37° 58' South