

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Wednesday December 22nd

This 24 hours commences With a Light Breeze we have just haul one of the Ship's Boats down Employing in cutting and Boiling Whales. Saw plenty of Whales along side at 1 p.m. we have got fast to two Whales and got one Boat down. Saw some on Board and finished cutting. Middle part calm. Latter part ends about the same at 10 A.M. we got fast to two Whales and killed them both and they went off we have plenty of work about this time. Lat 34° 54' South.

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Thursday December 23rd

This 24 hours begins With a Light Breeze from the Eastward With pleasant Weather and is plenty of Whales, all around us we have seen more Whales for the 3 days than we have seen since we have been here we were Employing in Boiling and Stowing down. Starting Water and Employing in getting up Shooks. Middle part Strong Breeze and thick fog. Latter part the fog cleared up some and we saw a plenty of Whales that by we have all hands on deck. Lat 38° 14' South Long 3° 12' West.

Remarks on Board Friday December 24th 1830

This 24 hours commences With a Strong Breeze and Squally Employing in Boiling and Stowing down plenty of Whales all around. Middle part the same Squalls of Rain Employing in Boiling and Stowing pipes of oil. Between decks some Whales in sight but we cannot take them yet for we have a plenty now on deck. Lat 38° 08' South.

Remarks on Board Saturday December 25th 1830

This 24 hours continues With a Strong Breeze and thick Weather some Rain Employing in Ships duty. Nothing in sight as we know of we begin to think that the right Whale is about to leave the Ground. Middle part Strong Breeze and Squalls. Latter part the wind all died away and left a large fall running we saw two Whales going quick to the windward we went the fore top Mast stay to Repair and Employing in cleaning the Bone Tools & Men Sick. Lat 37° 58' South. Through Mistake

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Saturday December 25th

This 24 hours begins with a Strong Breeze and Squally Employing in Boiling and Stowing down plenty of Whales all around and Middle part the same one Whale at dark we were spoken by the Ship American Capt. Cornell. With 19 whales or 14 hundred barrels of oil. Middle part very thick and a Strong Breeze with Squalls of Rain. Latter part ends much the same. No whale in sight. Lat 38° 21' South.

Remarks on Board Sunday December 26th 1830

This 24 hours commences With very Buggy at 3 p.m. we passed by a dead Whale. Blasted out at 5 p.m. we saw some Whales. Latter part got fast and cut the line it was so Rugged to be fast the Whale in sight at 6 p.m. we finished Boiling. Latter part Employing in Repairing the Boats and Stowing down.

Remarks on Board Monday December 27th 1830

This 24 hours the Wind still increased to a Moderate Gale With very thick weather and Rain Employing in Mariner the water aft to forward to Stow oil we we have put down now 30 pipes between decks and have 50 barrels on deck. Middle part the Wind and weather the same. Latter part the wind about west heading N.W. under Short Sails. Nothing in sight Employing in Repairing the 9 gill. Getting up Shooks, Mending a Boat and Channing Bone & we have too Men Sick. So ends with a Gale. [Sunday] 38° 11' South.

Remarks on Board Ship Emerald Wednesday December 29th

This 24 hours continues with a Calm we saw two Whales. Latter part after a long a heavy pull we got fast 6 Miles from the Ship and killed at 5 p.m. we took her a long side and then a fresh Breeze sprang up from the Southward and commenced cutting and finished at 7 p.m. Middle part fresh gale again. Latter part ends with a Strong Breeze. Gale and began to Boil but the Blubber was too green. So we Stopped a Little While as we were not done at this time. Lat 38° 11' South Long 3° 45' 30" West.