

Journal on board the ship Emma

Remarks on Board Satur. Day, December 30. 1850
These 24 hours commenced with a strong breeze to the
Land. E. and steering to the S. E. at sunset
Chase 3 right whales. I did not lower for spinn
a mass for the night saw 3 sail of the L. B. boat
I lay to till call all hands and made all sail the wind
blew to the S. E. and two ships in sight like we
hooked ship several times & ended this Day

Remarks on Board Sun. Day, December 31. 1850
These 24 hours commenced with fine weather, the wind
S. E. and two ships in sight at 4 p.m. saw
3 right whales. I lowered the L. B. boat. I came to
board at sunset. I did not get away. Took in sail for the
night at 10 p.m. till call all hands and made all sail the
wind blew S. E. and ship of the L. B. boat at 3 p.m. saw right
whales. I lowered the L. B. boat. I came to board at 7
I did not get fast. Got breakfast lowering boats
I came to board at 9 p.m. I did not get fast at 11 p.m.
I lowered the L. B. boat. The L. B. boat came. I heard
at 1 p.m. the L. B. boat of whaling. I ended this Day

Remarks on Board Mon. Day, December 1. 1850
These 24 hours commenced fine the L. B. boat of 7
Whales at 12 p.m. to the L. B. boat. I lowered and
got fast in 10 minutes. The L. B. boat lowered
I did not come and got fast. The whale sunk
I did not both times got. I heard at 3 p.m.
I got dinner. All hands employed. Boiling lines
at 4 p.m. I lowered the L. B. boat. I came to board
at 5 p.m. I did not get fast. At sunset took in sail for
the night. Whales in sight at 10 p.m. till call all
hands and made all sail. The compass rose of the L. B.
boat at 3 p.m. saw two right whales going
to the S. E. windward. I did not lower for them
at 8 p.m. saw the compass rose again in view
at 10 p.m. saw four at 11 p.m. saw four. Took
in sail. Whales at long side. I left two to the
L. B. boat. The L. B. boat of Long. 25. I ended

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Remarks on Board Tues. Day, December 2. 1850
These 24 hours commenced fine the wind S. E.
steering to the W. at 4 p.m. saw 3 sail of the L. B. boat
The L. B. boat got fast the iron screw
I came to board at sunset took in sail for
the night at 10 p.m. till call all hands it was thick
I lay to till 11 p.m. it cleared of main sail the wind S.
steering to the S. E. at 10 p.m. lowered the L. B. B.
boat for right whales. The L. B. boat got fast
The L. B. boat lowered. I did not get him. I
Long side at 12 p.m. I ended this Day

Remarks on Board Wed. Day, December 3. 1850
These 24 hours commenced fine commenced
cutting in at 7 p.m. at 3 p.m. from the pioneer
I came to board. I did not get fast. I came to board
at 12 p.m. finished cutting. got supper
and set the watch at 3 p.m. I lowered
I came to the ship the L. B. boat
I lowered. I did not see him. I gave call to the
watch at 10 p.m. the wind rose to the S. E. and
blew strong. Breeze all hands employed
boiling saw right whales several times. I
did not lower. I ended this Day

Remarks on Board Thurs. Day, December 4. 1850
These 24 hours commenced with a strong
breeze all hands employed boiling at 6
I set the watch at 4 p.m. till the
watchman had 10 right type sails the
thing was to the S. E. steering to the
S. E. saw whales several times the L. B.
boat of these 24 hours I did not lower
at 7 p.m. all hands is employed boiling
at 11 p.m. saw 3 sail finished
Boiling at 11 p.m. the L. B. boat
I ended these 24