

December 1841

Friday 1st

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S. the Bark in chase of two Right whales at 1 P.M. toward all three Boats and gave chase but did not get on. the whales started to windward quick at 2 P.M. P.M. arrived on board. Bark. Steering S by E. at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind heading S by E.

Scatter Part. light changeable air Employed in feting the foresail So ends this 24 hours Lot 35.00 Long 25.40 1/2

Saturday 2nd

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the W. Bark heading S by W. at 5 P.M. luffed to the S. Saw a large field of Bilt. and many fin backs. at 7 P.M. Shetland sail.

Scatter Part. clear weather and a moderate breeze from the South. the Bark steering to the S. at 10 P.M. wore to the E by E. Saw many fin backs and great quantities of feed. So ends this 24 hours Lot 34.31 1/2 Long 25.35 1/2

Sunday 3rd

Commenced with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S. Bark cruising. Saw many fin backs and large quantities of feed.

Scatter Part. fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. the Bark heading S.W. at 6 P.M. wore to the S. and saw many fin backs and large patches of feed. So ends this 24 hours. 080 lbs.

Monday 4th

Commences with fine weather and a light air from the S.E. many fin backs in sight.

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Tuesday 5th

Scatter part. fine weather and light air Bark steering S. Saw many fin backs. killers and whale feed. So ends this 24 hours. caught 10 the loss with Lot. 34.24. Long 26.03

Wednesday 6th

Commences with fine weather and light air the Bark steering S. Saw fin backs and feed. Scatter part fine weather and a light breeze from the S. three sails in sight and many birds So ends this 24 hours Lot 35.00 Long 26.44 1/2

Thursday 7th

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Bark heading S.E. Saw fin backs and birds Scatter part. moderate gale from S.E. the Bark heading S.E. under close reef topsails. one sail in sight and one in back. at 9 P.M. took in the fore topsail So ends this 24 hours Lot 35.00 Long 26.25 1/2

Friday 8th

Commences with clear weather and a moderate gale from the S.E. at 1 P.M. wore to the S.W. and saw fin backs. Scatter part. much the same Bark. steering S by S So ends this 24 hours Lot. 36.50. Long 26.22

Saturday 9th

Commences with cloudy weather and a moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering S by S. at 1 P.M. wore to the S.E. Scatter Part. saw fin backs So ends this 24 hours. Lot 36.36. Long 25.21