

December 1871

Sunday 17.

Commences with thick hazy weather and a moderate breeze from the N.W. The Bark. Steaming S.E. at 4 P.M. saw a large school of Black-fish going E.S.E.

Leather Part. much the same at 6 P.M. were to the W. So ends this 24 hours Lat 35.50 Long 25.53.

Monday 18.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the N.W. The Bark. heading W.S.W. at 6 P.M. were to the N.E.

Leather Part. fine weather and light air from the N. The Bark. Steaming S by W. So ends this 24 hours Lat 36.55 Long 25.29.

Tuesday 19. Commences with hazy weather and a strong breeze from the N.W. Bark by the wind heading W.S.W. under all sail.

Leather part. much the same and a hazy Bark. to the N.E. of 13. So ends this 24 hours saw fin backs. Lat 37.00 Long 25.46.

Wednesday 20.

Commences with a strong breeze and hazy weather the Bark. Steaming S.E. under double reefed sails. Leather Part. some squally at 9 P.M. saw a line of whales rose three right whales going E. toward all three boats and gave chase. Starboard boat went on her side and got fast. So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 37.11 Long 25.19.

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Thursday 21.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the W. The Bark heading S. at 4 P.M. the Captain Rose sighted whales in sight until ten down.

Leather part fine Bark Steaming S.E. So ends this 24 hours Lat 37.50 Long 25.10.

Friday 22.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the N. Bark. Steaming S.W. at 2 P.M. N by W.

Leather Part. fine weather and calm the Bark. heading to the S.E. One sail to the N.E. of W. some fin backs and some fast So ends this 24 hours Lat 37.25 Long 25.34.

Saturday 23.

Commences with fine weather and light air at 4 P.M. took a breeze from the N.E. fin backs and feed in sight.

Leather Part. a strong breeze from the N.E. the Bark Steaming S by E. Plenty of fin backs in sight and feed. So ends this 24 hours Lat 37.18 Long 25.24.

Sunday 24.

Commences with hazy weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. the Bark Steaming N.W. by E. saw plenty of fin backs and feed at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail & were to the E. Leather Part. a strong gale from the N.E. Bark heading to the N.E. So ends this 24 hours Lat 37.08 Long 25.53.