

Monday 1. January 1872.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. the Bark heading to the W saw fin backs and one merchant ship.

Leather Part. Saw Wright & Co. ship going WSW toward at 2 P.M. and the Starboard Boat hove looked one and drewed at 5 P.M. arrived on board at 6 P.M. toward again and the Starboard Boat struck whale ran and Landed at 9 P.M. out. so ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.46. Long 25.59. W.

Tuesday 2.

Commences with thick foggy weather and a strong gale from the W. took in all sail but a close reef to sail. Leather Part. thick foggy weather and a strong gale from the W. at 10. still moderated and we made sail again fin backs in sight so ends this 24 hours.

Lat 37.49. Long 26.22. W.

Wednesday 3rd

Commences with thick weather and a moderate breeze from the W. the Bark heading E by N saw fin backs and porpoises. Leather part a strong breeze from the W the Bark heading to the SW. Saw fin backs so ends this 24 hours. Strong gale. Lat 37.45. Long 25.06.

Thursday 4.

Commences with a strong gale from the W. the Bark having two under a close reef. main topsail saw fin backs.

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1st Leather part some squally and a strong breeze from the SSW. one sail in sight and fin backs. so ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.50. Long 24.48

Friday 5.

Commences with cloudy weather and a moderate breeze from the SSW. the Bark steering N. saw fin backs and a boat.

Leather part. much the same the Bark steering W. some fin backs and bill. in sight so ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.29. Long 26.17 W.

Saturday 6.

Commences with cloudy weather and a moderate breeze from the SSW. the Bark heading to the E. all sail out. Saw fin backs.

Leather part fine weather and light air from the S. employed in mending the foresail so ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.28. Long 26.44

Sunday 7.

Commences with fine weather and calm Bark heading to the SW. fin backs in sight. Leather Part. much the same. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.36. Long 26.23. W.

Monday 8.

Commences with fine weather and a light air from the W. the Bark steering SE. at 9 P.M. 8 SE. Leather part. much the same. Saw fin backs. at 9. still wore to the SSW. so ends this 24 hours. at John Wilson in cook. Lat 38.00. Long 25.28