

January 1872.
Wednesday 19.

Commences with thick cloudy weather
a moderate breeze from the N.E.
boats down after Wright Whales. Lost the run
of them from the ship. So the boats came on board
Leather part. Fine weather and a light
breeze from the S.W. the bark steering
ends this 24 hours. Lat 38.54. Long 21.01 1/2

Thursday 20

Commences with fine weather and
a moderate breeze from the S. the bark steering
N.E. saw fin backs.
Leather part fine steering N.E.
saw fin backs & grampuses. So ends this 24 hours.
Lat 37.50. Long 25.47.

Friday 21

Commences with fine weather
a light breeze from the S.E. bark steering
S.E. wind shifted to the Eastward
Leather part. Thick & rainy bark heading
S.E. the wind from the E.S.E.
So ends this 24 hours. Lat 36.55. Long 25.01.

Saturday 22

Commences with fine weather
and a light breeze from the N.E.
Bark heading S.E. Leather part fine black fish
around the ship in the night this well employed in
filing the main topsail fin backs & one sail in sight
So ends this 24 hours.
Lat 34.20. Long 23.40 1/2

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Sunday 23

Commences with fine weather
and a light breeze from the N.E.
Bark steering S.E. one sail to the N of us.
Employed this P.M. in filing the main topsail
bent it at 4 p.m. P.M.
Leather part. Fine weather
and a moderate breeze from the N.E. the bark steering
E.S.E. So ends this 24 hours. saw fin backs.
Lat 35.13. Long 21.20

Monday 22.

Commences with fine weather
a moderate breeze from the N.E. the bark steering
at 1 P.M. saw some feed. & shorted sail.
heading E.S.E.

Leather part. much the same.
Bark steering E. with the wind from the N.E.
saw fin backs. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 37.54
Long 18.21 N.W.

Tuesday 23.

Commences with clear weather and
a strong breeze from the N.E. the bark steering E.
fin backs in sight. Leather part. much the same
So ends this 24 hours. Lat 38.10. Long 16.10.

Wednesday 24.

Commences with cloudy weather and a strong
breeze from the N.E. the bark steering N.E.
saw better fin backs. & till at 5 p.m. P.M. captain lowered
and shot a fin back. Leather part thick & rainy.
saw fin backs. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 36.40
Long 16.36