

Remarks on board of

Tuesday Dec 16th 1884

No Obs This day begins with a strong E. N. E. wind moderating to a moderate breeze from East for the middle part of the day with rain for the afternoon. Employed in setting up the Mast topmast and flying the stays. Latter part moderate E. N. E. wind with clear weather.

Wednesday Dec 17th 1884

No Obs For the fore part of this day moderate E. N. E. wind veering to E. by S for the middle part and freshening to a strong breeze at day light with weather cloudy. Employed in setting up fore topmast and top gallant Backstays. Latter part fresh breeze from the E. by S.

Thursday Dec 18th 1884

Lat 20.01 N For the fore and middle part of this day fresh E. by S wind with cloudy weather. Brig steering S. W. and N. W. for the middle part of the day. Set up the fore top gallant rigging. Latter part strong E. S. E. wind with thick cloudy weather. Two steamers in sight today.

Friday Dec 19th 1884

No Obs For all this 24 hours strong E. S. E. wind with gloomy cloudy weather and frequent rain showers. Brig by the wind and steering S. W. by W. Saw a Submarine bottom sea and calf.

Brig C. H. Adams

Saturday Dec 20th 1884

Lat 20.20 N This day begins with cloudy weather for the fore part. No idle part fresh E. S. E. wind with the weather a little more bright. Steering W. S. W. until noon then backed up to N. N. W. at 1 P. M. saw a white water on the starboard beam proved to be sperm whales, lowered two boats at 1.30 P. M. the Starboard boat went on 3 times and did not get fast. Whales went too windward very quickly returned on board at 4 P. M. Latter part moderate E. S. E. wind with cloudy weather.

Sunday Dec 21st 1884

No Obs For all this 24 hours dark cloudy weather with wind at E. S. E. and moderate. Brig under short sail for the fore part and all plain sail for the middle part shortened sail at sundown.

Monday Dec 22nd 1884

Lat 20.04 For the fore and middle part of this day moderate E. S. E. wind with clear fine weather. Brig on the port tack by the wind. At daylight saw a large white water 1 point or the sea at 12.15 P. M. saw a large sperm whale on the sea beam lowered two boats at 1 P. M. at 2 the west boat struck turned the whale up at 4 P. M. got the whale along side at 5 P. M. got ready for cutting and sent all hands to upper deck the great laying by the water wind E. S. E. Short choppy sea.