

Wm. A. Phillips Cruising

On Dec 27th 1878

Commenced with Light Breeze from South
With Fog & Drizzle Middle & East part
pleasant Steering to SW 4 o'clock in
whaling? Saw 2 NW in pair & 1
pink-backed phin-backer or not so
plenty of the sea Sandown took
in all sail but did to try and heading
to East to End Lat 33.02
Long 9.32

On Dec 28th 1878

Commenced with Light Breeze from South
11 o'clock Spoke C. W. Clark Capt
Marshal came on board had seen
Whaler and took one maid whale
in Lat 33.50 Long 9.25 Large
Body of whale Blackfish & porpoise
& 1 o'clock Broke up from to End
we got a porpoise Lat 33.19
Long 9.27

On Dec 29th 1878

Commenced with Light Breeze from
E. N. E Middle & East part Breeze
Breeze & Rain & fog in Grandeur
& whit water to End

Mon Dec 30th 1878

Commenced with Rain & fog wind N E
Middle & East part more pleasant
in C. W. Clark Sea nothing
whale to End Lat 33.22
Long 8.59

On the Meridian Ground 1878
1879

On Dec 31th 1878

Commenced with Light Breeze from E. N. E
Middle & East part the same in
Whaling Sea & fair for nothing more
to End Lat 33.51
Long 8.40

Wed Jan 1st 1879

Commenced with Light Breeze from E
Middle & East part Breeze
in Killen & a plenty of tide fish
Don't see any thing that looks
Whale to End Lat 33.04
Long 9.10

Th Jan 2nd 1879

Commenced with Light Breeze from E. C
Middle & East part the same in
a plenty of Whale Birds & one
Kha to End Lat 33.19
Long 10.14

Fr Jan 3rd 1879

Commenced with Light Breeze from East
Middle & East part the same to End
Lat 33.15
Long 10.17

Sa Jan 4th 1879

Commenced with Light Breeze from East
Middle part in Whaler took toward
But could not stand off the whale
Came on Board saw more whale
Spurred & took struck 9 o'clock whale
Long side saw Sail phin-backer
porpoise fog & Dolphin water looking
Better Large Body of Whaler Lat 33.06
going quick to East East Long 10.20

