

Remarks Onboard the Barque George Washington.

Thursday Dec 5th 1839

First Part calm weather saw Right Whales lowered and chased but got nothing came Onboard and light in light at 4 am set took in sail heading to the S & light air from the S & W at 7 am set took in sail middle and latter part light breezes from the Eastward at 10 am light made Tuckan steer several courses saw Right Whales lowered and one Boat got past lost the mast part of the line came Onboard at 11 A.M. saw Whales lowered and chased thick and rainy came Onboard no obs.

Remarks Onboard

Friday Dec 6th

First Part Moderate breeze from the S & E and light weather steering several courses at 1 P.M. saw a Right Whale lowered the Boat and chased at 3 P.M. came Onboard at 4 P.M. saw Right Whales thick rainy weather at 5 P.M. took in sail middle and latter part light breeze from the N & E and pleasant weather at 8 am light made sail steer several courses at 8 A.M. saw a Right Whale lowered the Boat and chased at 10 A.M. came Onboard at 11 A.M. saw a Right Whale going quick to windward lat 35 23 South. Long 26. 45 West

Remarks Onboard

Saturday Dec 7th

First Part light air from the N & E and pleasant weather at 1 P.M. saw 2 Whales at 2 P.M. lowered the Boat and chased at 5 P.M. came Onboard light air and calm and thick Whales at 7 am set took in sail heading to the N.W. Middle part the same latter part light air from the N.W. and pleasant weather at 10 am made all sail steering to the northward at 10 A.M. saw a Right Whale lowered and chased six hours came Onboard and steered to the northward lat 35. 05 South Long 26. 47 West

Remarks Onboard

Sunday Dec 8th

First Part light air and calm from the N & E and pleasant weather steering several courses at 1 P.M. saw 2 Whales lowered the Boat and chased at 3 P.M. came Onboard at 4 P.M. lowered and chased at 5 came Onboard took supper and lowered and chased at 7 am set came Onboard took in sail heading to the north middle and latter part calm at 9 A.M. lowered and chased a Right Whale at 10 came Onboard at 11 lowered and got past to Right Whale at midday lat 35 South Long 27 West

Of Falmouth on a Whaling voyage in the South Atlantic

Remarks Onboard

Monday December 9 1839

First Part calm weather at 3 P.M. got the Whale Dead at 5 got him to the ship and got ready for cutting middle and latter calm at 8 A.M. commenced cutting saw Whales did not lower the Boat lat 35. 12 South Long 26

Remarks Onboard

Tuesday Dec 10th

First Part calm weather employed cutting saw Whales did not lower at 5 P.M. finished cutting got supper and set Watch middle and latter part light air from the northward employed Boiling and Chasing Whales lat 35. 06 South Long 26. 49

Remarks Onboard

Wednesday Dec 11th

First Part light air from the northward employed Boiling at 6 P.M. got past to a Right Whale killed him and took him along side of the ship at 8 P.M. middle part light air employed Boiling latter part light air from the north cutting and Boiling lat 35. 35 South Long 27 West

Remarks Onboard

Thursday Dec 12th

First Part light breeze from the northward employed cutting and Boiling at 5 P.M. finished cutting middle and latter part light breeze from the northward and pleasant steering set several courses employed Boiling and Chasing Whales saw two ships lat 35-45 South Long 25. 43 West

Remarks Onboard

Friday Dec 13th

First Part light breeze from the northward and pleasant weather employed Boiling and Chasing Whales at 7 am set got her under double reef top sails steering to the N.W. middle and latter part light breeze from the northward and pleasant weather employed Boiling and Chasing Whales saw two ships