

Remarks On Board Monday December 28th 1854

First part of these 24 hours light winds with thick rainy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part cloudy and drizzly weather. Steering Ship South 45 Right Whales in sight

Lat Obs 47.15 S
Long Obs 161.35 W

Remarks On Board Tuesday December 29th

First part of these 24 hours light winds from North with drizzly weather. Lured boats and parted to one Whale killed and took it to ship at 3 PM commenced cutting at 6 PM finished cutting. Middle and latter parts gentle gales from SE with rain. Ship lying too under short sail

Lat Obs 47.19 S
Long Obs 161.40 W

Remarks On Board Wednesday December 30th

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales from SE with rain. Middle and latter parts more moderate. Ship under short sail employed in boiling

Lat Obs 47.08 S
Long Obs 162.05 W

Remarks On Board Thursday December 31st

First part of these 24 hours light gales from East and rugged. Middle and latter part gentle breezes with fine weather. Same as Right Whale close to the ship. Lured boats without success employed in boiling

Lat Obs 47.05 S
Long Obs 162.30 W

Remarks On Board Friday January 1st 1855

First part of these 24 hours light air and variable. Saw a Right Whale 4 miles from the ship going fast. Middle and latter part strong breezes and heavy weather. Ship on different tack. Cruising two ships in sight

Lat Obs 47.40 S
Long Obs 162.05 W

Remarks On Board Saturday January 2nd

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from NE and rugged. Spoke Ship Dinner of Sag Harbor with one Whale this season. Middle and latter parts gentle gales with thick and rainy weather. Ship under short sail

Lat Obs 48.11 S
Long Obs 162.00 W

Remarks On Board Sunday January 3rd

First part of these 24 hours gentle gales from NE with thick and rainy weather. Middle part strong breeze from West at 9 AM saw Right Whale lured boats and parted - to one parted line lost the Whale. Latter part strong breeze and rugged. 5 ships in sight

Lat Obs 48.09 S
Long Obs 161.40 W

Remarks On Board Monday January 4th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from West and rugged. Saw several Right Whales. Lured boats 3 times without success. Middle and latter parts heavy gales with squalls. Ship lying too under a short reef. Main top sail

Lat Obs 48.10 S
Long Obs 161.50 W