

January

1904

- 15 Tuesday this day commenced with squally weather from the S.W. and plenty of rain the barge cruising under short sail two school of Blackfish in sight and plenty of Grampers round employed in breaking out flour and meal so ends this day

pump 280 strokes in 12 hours

Lat 33.39 S

Long 48.03 W

- 16 Wednesday this day commenced with squally weather and plenty of rain from the S.W. the middle and latter a strong breeze and a heavy sea running from the S. the barge cruising under two fore top sails saw one school of Blackfish and some Grampers so ends this day

pump 240 strokes in 12 hours

Lat 32.58

Long 47.50

- 17 Thursday this day commenced with a strong breeze and rain from the S.W. the middle and latter the same and a heavy sea running from the S. the barge cruising under easy sail employed in breaking out Beef and doing other jobs so ends this day we pump the ship and

pump 340 strokes in 12 hours

Lat 32.37

Long 48.04

- 18 Friday this day a light breeze the first part from the S.W. the middle and latter calm saw Grampers and caught three Whales and two 3 boats and all were seen was Grampers employed in ship duty so ends this day pump 20 strokes in 12 hours

Lat 32.52

Long 47.57

- 19 Saturday this day a light breeze from the E.S.E. the barge cruising the first part the middle and latter a light breeze from the N.E. employed in breaking out water and Beans and peas and raised two large Whales at 10.15 and two 4 boats at noon so ends this day

Lat 33.25

Long 47.45

- 20 Sunday this day a light breeze from the N.E. the barge chasing whales and at 1 P.M. the S.B. struck and at 2 P.M. the L.B. struck and got them along side at 3.30 P.M. and commenced cutting at 4.30 and cut in the body of one the latter commenced boiling and cut in the other whale and got his head along side so ends this day

Lat 33.35

Long 47.50

- 21 Monday this day commenced with a heavy blow from the N.W. employed in boiling and cutting up quarts and blow blubber and pumping water the middle and latter still blowing and a heavy sea running the head are still along side and still boiling so ends this day

Lat

Long

- 22 Tuesday this day blowing a moderate gale from the N.E. the middle the same the latter calm employed in taking in the seal and stowing oil and boiling and spoke the Ellen A. Smith the reported the the Mary E. Simmons lost the mate so ends this day

Lat 33.53

Long 48.09