

1905. December. 1905.

Saturday 9

Whales.

This day with strong winds and rain bark laying to under lower topsails raised a school of sperm whales about three miles to the windward but they were going to the windward fast and weather was not fit to lower. saw one whaling bark.

Lat.
Long.

Sunday 10

This day cloudy weather and strong Easterly winds with occasional rain bark cruising under upper topsails.

Lat.
Long.

Monday 11

This day began with strong Easterly winds and cloudy weather. bark cruising under upper topsails latter blowing a heavy gale from the N.E. wind shifting to N.W.

Lat.
Long.

Tuesday 12

These 24 hours blowing a strong gale from the N.W. latter wind varying to S.W.

Lat.
Long.

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Wednesday 13

The whole of these 24 hours blew a heavy gale from the N.W. bark laying to under main lower topsail.

Lat.
Long.

Thursday 14

This day began with strong breeze and very rough seas wind dying down to a calm. latter part fair breeze and fine weather bark cruising under all sail.

Lat.
Long.

Friday 15

This day began with fair breeze and fine weather bark cruising under all sail saw one whaler latter part weather saw raised a school of large sperm whales lowered three boats and starboard boat got one. Waist boat also got fast on another but line parted.

Lat. 34° 25'
Long. 48° 50'

Saturday 16

This day fine weather with light southerly winds got whale alongside at 2 P.M. started cutting in and separated the head and rolled the body in. latter part cut head in and raised a school of sperm whales lowered 3 boats and waist boat got one.

Lat. 34° 40'
Long. 49° 26'

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