

Dec 5. First part of this day comes with good. Breezes wind and pleasant, Bk. Steering S. by W. under all sails out, while wind decreasing with Swells raised School of young bulls whales by Joseph. Raymond and lowered down three boats. Starboard boat struck while W.B. got fast, and Sea began to rise got the two whales alongside while fastened one to ~~port~~ way while send boat for them at about time sea was rough. The mate let go. is whale, latter same kind weather cannot cut, at all.

Dec 6 Today rough seas with long rolls. Bk. lay to, with whale alongside start cutting but the weather is out for to, works latter part same condition whale alongside yet cannot cut.

Dec 7 This day blowing hard from N.E. Bk. lay to with whale alongside cant. cutting sea so rough. latter same weather whale alongside yet lat Eng

Dec 8 This 24 hours blowing hard from same direction have to, let go the whale for the weather is not any better yet, latter same condition lat Eng

Dec 9 Today wind moderate. Come with Swells enlarged in changing the boats put the bow boat in stern and took the one at bow, latter freshly saw nothing Lat Eng

Dec 10 This day commences with, fresh Gale winds from N.E. Bk. lay to under main lower topsail and staysails latter wind moderate some with swell, saw one steamer Lat Eng

Dec 11 Today comes with light breezes wind and smoky weather Bk. cruising under upper sails men at ship works at 5.30 P.M. raised School of sperm whales by Mr. Gomez and lowered down the three boats all got fast, while beginning with swells and started blowing hard. B. Boat got stove also starboard boat while holding the lines gave way and boat got few boards cracked. W.B. cut the whale after death got board 12, at night, latter blowing hard saw one whale.

Dec 12 This day wind moderately very little employed in cutting in the whales. with rough seas got time in started boiling latter same condition

Dec 13 Today comes with light breezes wind and heavy seas got through boiling employed in stowing down the oil at 4 P.M. raised School of sperm whales by Joseph. Gomez and lowered down L.B. got two the school went quick. did not see anyone latter employed in cutting & start boiling