

1887 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Sunday December 4th

This Day begins with strong Wind and Squally Weather and a very heavy sea Middle and latter part more moderate but heavy swell so ends this Day

Lat 28°46 North
Long 77°44 West

Monday December 5th

This Day begins with good Breeze and very heavy swell at 2:30 P.M. raised a school of large Whales at 3:30 P.M. lowered Starboard and Waist Boats at 4 P.M. Starboard Boat went on and fastened solid with one Iron and killed him after the Whale was Spouting Blood Waist Boat struck same Whale got the Whale Head and along side and set the Watches at 10:30 P.M. at 5:30 A.M. called all Hands and got up cutting Gear and commenced to cut at 7:30 almost a Calm with heavy swell so ends this Day

Lat 28°50 North
Long 78°00 West

Tuesday December 6th

This Day begins with all Hands engaged cutting in finished the Body but could not take the Head on account of being too Rugged the 1st Mate got his leg jammed slightly by a Blaker Piece set the Watches at 6 P.M. Middle part no Wind but heavy sea latter part at 4 A.M. started the Try Works and began to get the Blubber out of the Hole Pipe came out of the Shackles of the Pot stay but we put in another so ends this Day

Lat 28°50 North
Long 78°11 West

Whales
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Wednesday December 7th

This Day begins with good Wind and very rugged sea too rugged to take the Whales Head in crew engaged Boiling out the Body Middle part more moderate finished Boiling the Body at 4 A.M. latter part started to cut the Head so ends this Day

Lat 29°06 North
Long 78°25 West

Thursday December 8th

This Day begins with all Hands engaged cutting in the Head got it in and set the Watches at 4 P.M. Middle part fine Weather latter part fine Weather and smooth Water started to Boil the Head and to slow down the Body Oil so ends this Day

Lat 29°21 North
Long 78°46 West

Friday December 9th

This Day begins with all Hands engaged Boiling out the Head and stowing down the Body finished the Body and finished Boiling the Head Middle part more Wind and sea latter part slowed down all the Oil so ends this Day

Lat No Obs.
Long No Obs.

Saturday December 10th

This Day begins with strong Wind and rugged sea engaged cleaning the Vessel middle part strong Wind latter part strong Wind and rugged sea so ends this Day

Lat No Obs.
Long No Obs.

Sunday December 11th

This Day begins with squally heavy Weather Middle part Calm with much Rain latter part Calm and Rain squalls so ends this Day

Lat 30°00 North
Long 77°37 West