

Ship *Hibernia* at Sea M^r Simmons M^r

December 1845

Thursday the 4th
Light breeze and good weather middle part
squally with rain latter part fine weather wind
SSE steering SSE and sailing sail
Lat 40° 10'
Long 13° 40'

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Friday the 5th

Light breeze and good weather steering SSE
all sail set watch employed in latter rigging
middle part squally and rain latter part fine weather
and breeze from SSE
Lat 39° 30'

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Saturday the 6th

Light breeze from the eastward and some
rain squalls steering SSE middle and latter
part the same at 11 AM saw a small sho-
p sperm whale and plenty of Blackfish going
to the windward lowered the boat
Lat about 6° 40'

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Sunday the 7th
Fine breeze from E at 1 PM fastened to
one whale some distance to the windward
killed him and commenced tacking gear no more
at 3 PM commenced cutting and finished
middle part fine breeze and good weather
cut the whale up and put it into casks at
6 PM commenced boiling latter part weather
the same do ends

32 Hbls
William Down said here

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Monday the 8th

Fine breeze from SSE same rain squalls
steering SSE and sailing sail employed in
boiling middle part weather the same at
6 PM finished boiling latter part fresh
breeze from WNW and raining

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Tuesday the 9th

Fine breeze from the northward steering
S with all sail set watch employed
in ship's duty middle part fine weather
latter part rain squalls at 5 PM day light
saw four Blunt Snout bearing ENE distance
about 10 miles do ends
Lat 40° 40'