

Brund Booth

Monday Jan 19th 1881
With moderate breeze from
the S.E. vessel steering
into the S. latter part
tacked ship employed
boiling

Tuesday 20th
With fresh breeze from
the S.E. vessel steering
into the Eastward all
day finished boiling stowed
down the Head oil and
broke out water

Friday 23rd
With fresh breeze from
the S.E. vessel steering
into the Eastward finished
stowing down and took
boarded boat on deck
and repaired her and washed
off cockles

Saturday 22nd
With strong breeze from
the S.E. vessel steering
into the Eastward repaired
main sail

Sunday 23rd
Moderate wind shifted into the
S vessel steering into the S.E.
latter part tacked into the
Westward

Lat - 40 - 24
Lon 75 - 10

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Monday Jan 25th 1881
With calm and light airs
from the N. & S.E. took the
Main boat in and repaired
her nothing more of note

Tuesday 25th
With moderate breeze from
the S. & S.W. vessel steering
South
Lat - 41 - 50
Lon 75 - 55

Wednesday 26th
With calm and light airs from
the S about 7.30 AM raised
a sperm whale carcass and
about 9 A.M. raised sperm
whales going quick into the
S.W. chased all day but
did not get up with them
Whales in sight

Thursday 27th
With light breeze from the
S.E. at 1 PM raised sperm whale
and lowered Lark boat went
on Head and Head which heard
the boat and sprang and soon
struck black blubber whale
took about 30 fathoms line and soon
drew upon after went on again
and had a proper miss
chased until dark and
gave up the ghost wind
West and whales going
S.E.