

Thursday Dec 14th

The first part calm saw the smoke of a ship
Boiling to the NE at 6 PM light breeze from the
North heading to NE latter part strong breeze from
the S and W spoke Bark Vigilant off N. Bedford
170 lbs spars one other Whale Bark in sight

Lat 34.34 Long 41.11

Friday Dec 15

These 24 hours wind around the compass & sail
in sight saw Byrises

Lat 34.37 Long 41.55

Saturday Dec 16

The first part strong breezes from the NW E
heading E by S middle part calm to latter
part cloudy wind NW at 10 spoke Bark
Vigilant went on board of engaged & last of Bead
at 11 took a heavy squall from the SE could not
get on board my ship so ends

No Obs Lat 34.40 Long 41.20

Sunday Dec 17

The first part blowing heavy from the SE by E
hook my boat in an arch an hour of the vigilance
at 3 PM rather more moderate put my boat out
and got on board and lucky to save my boat

Lat 35.17 Long 41.25

Monday Dec 20th

The first blowing a gale from the Eward at 2 PM
saw a ship Boiling latter part more moderate under
double reefed top sails & sail in sight saw grampus

Lat 35.34 Long 40.05

Tuesday Dec 21st

The first moderate breeze from the ESE with a
heavy swell middle part light air latter part
calm & sail in sight at 2 P got 2 cask of Bead
out of the Vigilant

Lat 35.13 Long 40.55

Wednesday Dec 22nd

The first part light air from the NW heading
to the NE middle part the same latter part
moderate breeze from the N 4 sail seen

Lat 35.09 Long 40.44

Thursday Dec 23rd

The first part strong breezes from the NW E middle
part blowing a gale from the N head to the N at 1 PM
took in fore top sail latter heading to the ESE

Lat 35.33 Long 40.11

Friday Dec 24th

The first part more moderate thick weather middle
calm latter part moderate breeze from the North
at 12 rain squall from the NW one Bark in sight

No Obs Lat 35.20 Long 48.50

Saturday Dec 25

The first calm at 3 PM lightning thunder and rain
at 6 PM squalls of wind and rain from the
ENE middle wind shifted to the WSW clear
of one whale man in sight one merchant man

Lat 34.41 Long 48.42

Sunday Dec 26th

The first part light breezes from the SE heading
to the SE middle and latter part calm & sail
in sight

Lat 34.10 Long 48.40

Monday Dec 27th

The first part calm at 5 PM light breeze from
the SSE heading to the SE middle light air
and calm latter part light air from the ESE to
ESE 3 Whale Barks in sight 2 merchant men

Lat 34.20 Long 49.37

Tuesday Dec 28th

The first part light breezes from the SE at 11 PM
South middle part calm to latter part light
from the S and W at 1 PM by S and SE at 11
saw sperm Whales going to the NE land
for them 3 Whale Barks seen

No Obs Lat 34.54 Long 50.20

Wednesday Dec 29th

The first part light breezes and fine weather at 3 PM
the Sea Boat struck a large whale at 5 PM took him
a long side got ready to cut at 7 light showers with
thunder and lightning at 9 PM began to cut at 12
head off and part of the body in

Lat 35.58 Long 49.45

Thursday Dec 30th

The first fine weather at 3 PM hooked on to the junk
the hooker tore out at 4 PM gave it up for the night
at 6 PM hooked on again finally got it in last a part
of it and bailing the lake

Lat 34.50 Long 49.70