

Bark Fortune Cruising

Thursday Nov 30th

The first part blowing fresh from the SE
middle part more moderate latter calm &
SE by N at 7 AM saw one Wright Whale
going quick did not lose one sail seen

Lat 36.10 Long 9.39

Friday Dec 1st

The first part more moderate SE wind
NW middle part easy sail SE latter part
light air spoke thin Cumulus distant
1 whale got a letter and papers key of boxes
Lander Mollie 1 whale Lat 36.00 Long 10.28

Saturday Dec 2nd

The first part light air heading to the SE
middle and latter part light air and calm
SE by N at 11 AM saw 2 whales in sight heading
SE by N 50 miles

Lat 36.30 Long 11.00

Sunday Dec 3rd

The first part light air from the SE SE by N
by S middle part the same latter part
fine breeze from the NNE saw a bark
chasing whales several sail seen
to ends

Lat 36.55 Long 11.50

Monday Dec 4th

The first part fresh breezes from the N at
10 AM heading of more ship to the E and
the Cumulus chased a whale up to us we
could not chase with out success latter
part SE by E fresh breezes pin back
with out success

Lat 37.00 Long 10.40

Tuesday Dec 5th

The first part SE by S saw 2 ship
chasing whales to windward one got a whale
middle part under double reefed top sail
at 5 PM saw 1 whale heading
with out success spoke ship barely
N by E sails at ends thick weather but
raged

No Obs Lat 37.03 Long 10.50

Wednesday Dec 6th

The first part strong breezes and thick
weather middle part moderate latter part
blowing strong from the SE heading to
the E saw one ship seen heading to
the westward

No Obs Lat 37.10 Long 10.10

Thursday Dec 7th

The first part fresh breezes and squalls
of wind and rain at 1 PM saw one
Wright Whale more ship heading to
the SE at 2 PM saw 2 whales could
not chase with out success got
must an to one whale at 6 PM came on
board took in fore top sail more moderate
middle part how to latter part light breezes
from the NW saw 2 whales could not
chase with out success

Lat 37.00 Long 10.10

Friday Dec 8th

The first part part light air saw 3 whales
could not chase with out success middle
part how to latter part moderate
breeze from the SE at 6 PM saw
for whales shot a lance in to one set
him spouting blood got one lion in
him at the same time and dragged
2 sail seen Cumulus was one

Lat 37.06 Long 9.38

Saturday Dec 9th

The first part light breeze from the S
and heading to windward at 6 PM
saw one whale to the windward middle
part calm latter part light air from the
NNE saw whale could not chase
to ends

Lat 36.53 Long 9.50