

Ship James Edward cruising on sunset

Remarks on board Thurs  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

first part light air clear  
weather comes by the wind to  
the back tacks on board  
at sunset took in sail  
latter part calm at daylight  
made all sail light air  
from west came from  
water employed in ships duty

variation 2 points Westerly

Lat 33° 55'  
Long 59° 50'

Remarks on board Friday  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

first part light air & calm  
comes on board at sunset shortens  
sail middle & latter part light  
air from NNE steering by the wind  
to NNE at daylight made all  
sail saw a hawk steering to  
East & saw no of fin backs  
at 8 o'clock brook out water

Lat 33° 55'  
Long 59° 40'

Remarks on board Sat  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1850

first part brisk winds from  
NNE steering by the wind to  
NNE all sail set at sunset  
took in sail latter part fresh  
gales thick foggy weather at day  
light made short sail steering  
by the wind to NNE and saw no  
of fin backs so ends

Lat 33° 55'  
Long 59° 50'

Ground L Murray Master

Remarks on board Sun  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

first part strong wind from  
NNE thick weather rough sea  
ship under short sail by the wind  
to the westward at noon saw two  
right whale let down a hook  
could not get fast to rough sea  
latter part thick rainy weather at  
day light made short sail at  
10 o'clock made at made all sail  
variation two points westerly

Lat 33° 55'  
Long 59° 50'

Remarks on board Monday  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

first part brisk winds from NNE  
to NNE all sail set steering by the wind  
to East all at 2 o'clock took in sail  
at 4 o'clock one right whale going fast  
to the westward let down two hooks  
could not come up with the fish at sunset  
took in sail wore ship to NNE at daylight  
made all sail steering west at sunset  
saw right let down 3 hooks & got  
one took him along side at 11 30 o'clock

got one right L whale

Long 59° 30'  
Lat 34° 10'

Remarks on board Tuesday  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

commenced brisk winds from NNE clear  
weather at 1 o'clock commenced cutting  
in the whale at 6 o'clock got his head  
and part of his back in & let it alone  
for the night latter part strong winds  
from NNE thick rainy weather at daylight  
commenced cutting in the whale at 6  
o'clock got the whale all in with short sail and  
commenced boiling cut came by the wind  
to southward so ends this day

Lat 33° 55'  
Long 59° 50'