

# Ship for Edward Cruising for Whales

Remarks on board Saturday  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

first part light wind from  
NW clear weather all sail set  
covers ship & watches employed in  
filling up the fresh water cask in  
the hold with salt water  
latter part strong wind from  
NW steering ESE at

Lat 36 30  
Long 62 00

Remarks on board Sunday  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

commence strong gale from west  
at 4.45 PM spoke the Europa & followed  
middle & latter part strong gale  
rough sea two ships in sight at  
11 AM took in sail drove to on  
lark tack under close reefed  
mains top sail and fore fore covers  
attended with rain from 8 PM  
first officer sick with dysentery  
variation 26 deg Westerly

Lat 36 38  
Long 62 50

Remarks on board Mon  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

In company with  
Ship Europa & Albatross

commence heavy gale from  
NW attached rain drove to on lark  
tack rough sea middle & latter part  
more moderate at day light made  
short sail steering to SSW  
latter part wind from NW rough  
sea at 11 AM saw two ships steering  
to SSW at 1 PM spoke Europa

Lat 36 30  
Long 63 50

# J. Murray In Command

Remarks on board Tuesday  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

commence strong wind rough sea  
at one PM got 8 spare from the Europa  
to make a crutchet upard all hands employed  
dressing down our light spars fore topgallant mast  
and wood mizen & flip flop down in fore  
rough weather out on the southern ground  
at sun set took in sail heading to  
SE wind to NW cook sick & mate  
at 4 PM saw one whale let down three parts  
one boat went on board with him and no more

Lat 36 39  
Long 64 16

Remarks on board Wednesday  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

commence brisk wind from SW  
clear weather in company with Europa  
& Albatross watches employed in fitting  
new crutchet and stowing away light  
spars middle & latter part strong wind  
all sail set rough sea at 10 AM unhurt  
the old fore sail old main top sail fore  
& best reefed over at our second best saw  
no of fin back no ends

Long 65 44  
Lat 36 55

Remarks on board Thursday  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

commence strong wind large swell  
at 1 PM sent up the crutchet upard  
& drenched it at 2 PM saw right whale  
let down two boats going to point  
boats common board saw two ships to  
windward came ESE at sun set took  
in sail heading to SE wind from  
at day light strong gale made short  
sail watches employed in repairing mizen  
topmast at 11 AM saw one right whale  
let down three boats to rough came

Lat 37 10  
Long 64 35