

Remarks On Board Ship Janus of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks Wednesday December 10th.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering different courses from E.S.E. to S.W. at 4.30 Pm lowered for a right whale that was quite still but could not get the boat alongside of him at sunset. The boat came on board and shortened sail the ship heading to the N.E. saw a merchantman.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. the ship on both tacks during the night. Latter part wind the same saw a right whale going to the N.E. jibed at 10 Am lowered for him without success, saw plenty finbacks in the morning.

Sat 34.55 S.

Song 6.56 E.

Remarks Thursday December 11th.

Fresh breeze from the N.W. at 4 Pm lowered for a right whale cow and calf. without success, at 6 Pm saw a group of right whales lowered for them and succeeded in capturing one at 8 Pm took him alongside the ship Janus.

Middle part light breeze employed rearing cutting gear &c. Latter part light breeze from the Westward at daylight gale, weather at 4.30 Am hooked on to the whale, wore round and began to cut him in, at 10 Am finished cutting, clear weather, set some sail, saw finbacks, started a blubber line of 100 lbs.

Sat 35.06 S.

Song 7.06 E.

Remarks Friday December 12th.

Light air from the Westward baffling to the North and N.W. employed boiling, saw plenty finbacks, at 3 Pm saw right whale to the windward did not lower for them it being almost a calm, at sunset shortened sail.

Middle part light air and calm, boiling had some chipping rain in the morning. Latter part light air baffling with calm, at 7 Pm saw two right whales going quick, lowered for them without success employed boiling, one sail in sight a whale.

Sat 35.06 S.

Song 7.06 E. 6.58

Remarks Saturday December 13th.

Light air baffling at 4 Pm light air from the Westward heading N.W. saw humpbacks and finbacks, at sunset shortened sail, found the knife frame to the mincing machine broke fixed it with two pieces iron hoop.

Middle part light breeze from the West the ship on both tacks. Latter part light breeze from the Westward steering different courses from South to S.W. employed boiling, saw finbacks one sail in sight, saw porpoises caught one.

Sat 35.06 S.

Song 7.17 E.

Remarks Sunday December 14th.

Light breeze from the Westward heading to the S.W. at 1 Pm spoke the Bark Union of Sag Harbor Captain Sudlow 13 months out with

Captain Joseph St. Cornell, A.D. 1862.

240 bl of sperm oil, 20 bl of whale oil, at 4 Pm saw a right whale lowered without success finished boiling, at sunset shortened sail.

Middle part fresh breeze from the Northward heading to the N.W. Latter part strong breeze from the North heading to the N.W. saw two sails and one or two finbacks.

Sat 35.02 S.

Song 6.54 E.

Remarks Monday December 15th.

A moderate blow from the North heading N.W. at sunset were round and headed N.E. by 8. Jibed the foresail, put a Portuguese by the name of Antone Miguel in irons for refusing to come on deck when called. The Captain had to haul him out of his berth after he had called him and when he ordered him off, he partly refused to go, he pretended to be lame in the leg. I told him to go to the Captain for medicine but he did not go. At dusk put him down in the run and gave him his bed to sleep on.

Middle part the wind moderated the ship heading N.E. by 8. Latter part light breeze with considerable swell the wind veering Westward employed stowing down the oil, took Antone Miguel out of irons, set him to work.

Sat 34.54 S.

Song 7.12 E.

Remarks Tuesday December 16th.

Light breeze from the Westward baffling South, at 4 Pm the wind South heading E.S.E. finished stowing stowed down by the gauges of the cask 150.30 of whale oil, there is about 10 of oil left in the tank, caught a porpoise.

Middle part light breeze from the South heading Eastward. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. at 6 Am were round & headed Southward employed scraping bone, saw the Bark Union cutting a whale, saw a few finbacks.

Sat 35.22 S.

Song 7.17 E.

Remarks Wednesday December 17th.

Light breeze from the E.S.E. heading South at 4 Pm were round & headed S.E. saw porpoises caught one, saw finbacks killed one bl with slush.

Middle part light breeze from E.S.E. the ship on both tacks during the night. Latter part light breeze from the Eastward heading to the S.E. at 6 Am saw two right whales quite still lowered for them and succeeded in capturing one and came very near striking the other at 9.30 Am took the whale alongside and began to cut him in, at noon had his head, throat and lips in.

Sat 34.53 S.

Song 7.36 E.