


Remarks On Board Ship Janus Of New Bedford, Mass.
A. D. 1862.

Middle part fresh breeze from the S.W. were round several times during the night.
Latter part fresh breeze from the South at 6 Am steering S.E. at 6.30
Am saw Sperm Whales making white water and spouting, ahead
going quite quick to the North at 8.30 Am lowered for them.
 Satt 34.48 Song 9.05 E.

Remarks Sunday December 28th.
Fresh breeze from the South employed chasing the whales at noon
struck one and saved him, the whale went a long distance under water.
at 2 Pm took him alongside, employed setting up cheeks & getting ready for cutting.
Middle part strong breeze from the South, laying by the whale.
Latter part light breeze in the morning, moderating at 4 Am were round
and began to eat, passed the weather gay, considerable swell on
put a fluke chain around the whale body to hold him to the ship.
at 8 Am got the head off, at about noon finished cutting in the body.
Satt 34.54 E. Song

Remarks Monday December 29th.
Light air and calm employed cutting in the head, took the case
in or deck, at sunset had the case bailed and ready for overboard.
Middle part strong breeze from the Westward heading Northward.
Latter part strong breeze from the Westward at 6 Am started the
works boiling body saw one sail at 10 Am exchanged signals with
her an English Steamer steering Eastward.
Satt 34.52 S. Song 9.49 E.

Remarks Tuesday December 30th.
Fresh breeze from the Westward heading N.W.W. employed boiling.
Middle part strong breeze from the West heading N.W.W. boiling.
Latter part fresh breeze from the West heading S.W. with a
heavy swell running, employed boiling.
Satt Song

Remarks Wednesday December 31st.
Fresh breeze from the West the ship on both Tacks at sunset finished
boiling the body and began to boil the head, the ship heading N.W.W.
Middle part the same with a heavy swell on.
Latter part fresh breeze from the West heading S.W. employed boiling.
Satt 34.15 S. Song 8.18 E.

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Remarks Thursday January 1st.
Fresh breeze from the West heading S.W. with considerable swell on, employed
boiling at 5.30 Pm were round and headed to the S.W. took in some sail.
Middle part the same finished boiling.
Latter part fresh breeze from the West steering S.W. broke out butter and molasses.
Satt 34.47 S. Song 8.44 E.

Remarks Friday January 2nd.
Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. saw humpbacks and porpoises.
Middle part strong breeze from the N.W. heading to the S.W.
Latter part strong breeze from the N.W. with 24 mulls, at 8 Am were round
and headed to the S.W. employed stowing down the oil.
Satt Song

Remarks Saturday January 3rd.
Strong breeze from the N.W. heading S.W. at 7 Pm were round and
headed to the S.W. with the main topsail aback, finished stowing the
oil stowed down by the gunner of the cask 110^{ll} of Sperm oil,
concluding the wedge cask that was left from the last sperm whale, not much.
Middle part the same.
Latter part strong breeze from the N.W. sailing with squalls, the wind
veering to the S.W. heading Southward had some rain finished stow-
ing off the bread, shoes, shoe heads &c started one bl of beef and
one bl of pork, took in sail, saw a yumper breaching.
Satt Song

Remarks Sunday January 4th.
A moderate gale from the S.W. heading S.S.E. under close reefed main topsail
and stern sails, employed skimming off fat lean oil, and clearing up the by works.
Middle part wind the same, moderating.
Latter part strong breeze from the S.W. steering E.S.E. saw porpoises.
Satt 35.25 S. Song 11.12 E.

Remarks Monday January 5th.
Light breeze from the S.W. steering E.S.E. with a heavy swell, saw porpoises,
caught one saw one sail steering to the N.E. a whaler, saw a grampus.
Middle part light breeze at 9 Pm the captain boarded the ship, Gannet of New Bedford
Captain North about 4 1/2 months out with 185^{ll} of sperm oil and 30^{ll} of whale oil.
Latter part light breeze from the N.W. steering S.S.E. with a heavy swell on,
filled one cask with Fat Lean Oil guaging 91 gallons
Satt 35.32 S. Song 11.73 E.