

Bark John A. Robt. of Fairhaven Capt. A. Baker

Monday Jan 11th 1858

Comes in with fine Weather and Moderate Breeze from the East the Bark standing to the N. by E. Middle and latter part Strong Breeze at daylight took in the Waist Boat to repair at 1 A.M. Saw a School of Whales going quick to windward. Lowered three Boats the Whales turned off to seaward at 7 A.M. the Starboard and Waist Boat struck and killed their Whales and took them to the ship about noon



Lat 35.07 S Long 5.42 W

Tuesday Jan 12th

This day comes in with fresh Breeze from the Eastward the Bark standing to the Southward under Short sail all hands employed boiling Saw humpers and Grampuses

Lat 34.55 S Long 5.00 W

Wednesday Jan 13th

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from S.W. Employed boiling at 8 P.M. Saw Whales lowered three Boats, at 11 all three Boats fast. the Captain and Mate lost their Whales by getting lines foul. the Captain saved the 2nd mate's whale and took him to the ship, the 2nd Mate struck again and saved his Whales, got him alongside about 10 P.M.



Lat 34.40 S Long 4.30 W

Thursday Jan 14th

First part of these twenty four hours. blowing fresh from S.E. all hands employed cutting finished about 10 A.M. Middle and latter part fine Weather Employed boiling Saw nothing

Friday Jan 15th

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to the S.W. under easy sail, Employed boiling Saw nothing

Saturday Jan 16th

This day fine Weather and moderate Breeze from the North Employed boiling finished about midnight latter part standing to the S.W. one vessel in sight a merchantman

Lat 35.32 S Long 5.32 W

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Sunday Jan 17th 1858

Comes in with strong Breeze from the Northward the ship standing to the Westward at sunset stood round to the E. by E. Middle and latter part blowing fresh the ship laying to under Close reefed main top sail and fore top sail. Stayed saw nothing

Lat 35.34 S Long 5.15 W

Monday Jan 18th

This day fine Weather and Moderate Breeze from the N.W. the ship on the wind standing to the Northward under easy sail all hands employed Stowing down the main Hatchway two porpoises and other small fry. Ends with smooth Weather

Lat 35.10 S Long 5.16 W

Tuesday Jan 19th

First part Strong steady breeze from the Northward the Bark standing to the Westward, Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing Employed washing ship, got out the Row Boat, getting craft for fire

Lat 34.11 S Long 5.11 W

Wednesday Jan 20

All this day pleasant Weather and moderate Breeze from the North Employed putting the Row Boat, Making, Boatails and sundry jobs Saw nothing

Lat Long

Thursday Jan 21st

These twenty four hours fresh Breezes and pleasant Weather the Bark springing off to the Southward. Saw Grampuses, and other small fry the Watch Employed making span yarn, getting full look boards for fore top gallant, rigging and several other jobs Lat 34.47 S Long 4.53 W

Friday Jan 22nd

Comes in with fresh Breeze from the Northward the ship standing to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing

Lat 35.15 S Long 4.13 W

Saturday Jan 23

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breeze from the Northward the Bark standing to the Eastward saw a vessel standing to the Southward

Lat 34.45 S Long 3.21 W