

Barth. Andrew Hicks Cruising for

Thursday
Dec 28th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a light breeze from the NW steering by the wind on different tacks saw several Finbacks & one seal at night shortened sail mid part calm latter part strong breeze from the Northward so ends this day Lat 34.02 Long 8.35

Friday
Dec 29th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from the Northward steering different courses saw lots of Finbacks at night shortened sail mid latter parts blowing fresh from the Northward spoke & gained with B. H. George & husband Capt Hager so ends this day Lat 34.05

Saturday
Dec 30th go King off duty sick

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Dec 30th First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Northward still going on at one hour. And saw the B. H. Drake Whaling lowered our Boats but never saw the whales from the Boats after we lowered came on board at 5. And mid latter parts light winds & calms at 10. Pm saw the B. H. George & husband whaling could not get there with the ship so we lowered the Boats & pulled for her got most to her & saw her Boats going in board never saw the whales at all so ends this day Lat 33.31 Long 8.01

Sunday
Dec 31st First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Northward got on board at 2. Pm at 3 saw the George & husband run off & lower her Boats and for hire & got near enough to see the whales going to the windward with her Boats in chase but soon lost sight of the whales mid latter parts weather much the same at 9 hours. And raised sperm whales lowered for the mid the W. B. struck killed him & took him to the ship then chased to the windward after the whales so ends Lat 33.31 Long 8.03

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Monday
Jan 1st First of these 24 hours fine weather boats still in chase mated with the George & husband's Boats & there. No to Mr Joseph went on & struck & while lancing him he was struck by the whale & killed we killed the whale & took him to the George & husband mid latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 8.18 Long 33.18

Tuesday
Jan 2nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & light. Northwardly wind employed boiling & sail in sight mid latter parts much the same Capt. Allen & the. Noermoid came on board this morning & took his shooks that we had for him at 10 hours. And raised a dead whale took him long side & cut him in so ends this day Lat 33.39 Long 8.28

Wednesday
Jan 3rd First of these 24 hours fine weather & light northwardly wind hands employed cutting blubber & boiling mid & latter parts weather much the same finished boiling at 4 hours. And so ends this day

Thursday
Jan 4th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light wind from the Northward steering different courses saw several Finbacks at night shortened sail mid latter parts weather much the same at 10 hours. And raised sperm whales lowered for them & the W. B. went on & struck killed him & then chased after the school darted at another one but did not get fast so ends this day Lat 34.07 Long 8.20

Friday
Jan 5th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Northwardly wind B. H. got on board at half past 6. Pm showed down on oil & got all ready to cut mid part calm looked on to our whale at half past 4. And saw whales this morning & thought they were sperm whales lowered two Boats for them but they proved to be Finbacks finished cutting at 8. And