

Remarks on Board of Ship Mearns of New Bedford

Friday November 25th 1859. Commenced with moderate breeze from the South. Steering S. by E. Middle part light breeze. Latter part calm at 8 AM. Saw Blackfish. Lowered the boat and took 9. Saw a large sail & started 1/2 by 1 1/2 of 300. To End.

Latt by Obs 33. 15 N. Long by Obs 71. 25 East.
Saturday Nov 26th. First part light breeze from W. S. W. Steering S. E. E. 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Mearns of Nantucket 6 mi but 120 fms. Spun till Middle and Latter part strong breeze from the Westward Steering South East. Caught a Porpoise.
No Obs.

Sunday Nov 27th. Continues strong breeze Steering S. E. E. Middle part strong breeze heading to the South under short sail. Latter part much the same. Employed in boiling Blackfish.
Latt by Obs 33. 42 N. Long by Obs 71. 40 E.

Monday Nov 28th. Strong breeze from W. S. W. heading to the South finished boiling. Middle part under short sail. Latter part moderate breeze from S. W. and a heavy swell. Steering S. E. E. Saw Finbacks. Employed in salting bones &c.
Latt by Obs 37. 54 N. Long by Obs 71. 00 E.

Tuesday Nov 29th. Moderate breeze and a heavy swell from S. W. heading S. E. E. Sunset took in sail for the night. Moderate through the night. day light made sail and Steered S. E. E. without main sail to repair. Only fine weather. Nothing in sight.
Latt by Obs 38. 20 N.

Wednesday Nov 30th. Continues moderate breeze heading to the S. E. finished main sail and bent it. Middle part fresh breeze Steering S. E. Latter part without main top sail to repair and bent it again. bent a new main sail &c.

F. A. Wolf Master. Cruising for Right Whales
Saw finbacks. Ends with fresh breeze from N. W.
Steering S. E.

Latt by Obs 38. 15 N. Long by Obs 71. 00 E.

Thursday December 1st 1859. Commenced with fresh breeze from N. W. Steering South. Unbent fore top sail and bent another. Started 1 1/2 fms. Middle part moderate breeze Steering S. E. E. Latter part fresh breeze and Shower of rain from the North Steering S. E. Caught two Porpoises. Saw Finbacks.
No Obs.

Friday Dec 2nd. Commenced with moderate breeze from N. W. Steering S. E. and S. E. E. Middle and Latter part much the same. Nothing in sight.
Latt by Obs 40. 04 N.

Saturday Dec 3rd. First part light breeze and fine weather at 1 P.M. saw Right Whales. Lowered and bent but could not get on look up the boat at 3 P.M. saw 2 more Whales. Lowered and bent. struck one to the bow. Boat at 10 P.M. took him a long side and took in sail. Latter part employed in cutting and clearing away the Wood. Made sail and Steered N. W. To End.
Latt by Obs 40. 10 N. Long by Obs 71. 05 E.

Sunday Dec 4th. Continues moderate breeze. Employed in boiling. Nothing in sight. at Sunset took in sail for the night. day light made sail. Latter part light breeze of rain. Employed in boiling. Nothing in sight.
No Obs.

Monday Dec 5th. First part fresh breeze from S. W. Steering S. E. E. Employed in boiling. Saw Finbacks. Middle part finished boiling. Latter part fine weather Steering S. E. Saw Nothing. Employed in salting bones &c.
Latt by Obs 40. 00 N. Long 76. 51 East.

