

Remarks on Board Bark Mattapoisett
Saturday Dec 28 1867

This day commences with light breeze
from East with some rain. Saw 1 sail
Ship upon distant tacks middle and
latter part the same so ends the day.

Lat. by Com 37.08
Lat. by 17.05.

Sunday Dec 29

This day commences with light variable
winds with rain. Ship heading distant
courses saw 2 sails. Middle part the same. At
7 A. M. saw whales. At 8 1/2 lowered away on
the Starboard of Harbor. boats struck and
brought whales alongside. It ends this day.

Lat. by obs. 37.14
Lat. by obs. 17.22

Monday Dec 30th

This day commences with light variable winds
ship heading distant courses. Two sails in
sight. Employed in cutting. Finished cutting
at 8 P. M. Middle part employed in cutting
hauled. Commenced boiling at 6 A. M. Latter
part the same. It ends this day.

Lat. by obs. 17.41
Long. by Com. 37.38

Tuesday Dec 31st

This day commences with a fine breeze
from East with clear weather. Ship
heading about N. W. East. One sail in
sight. Men employed in boiling. Middle
part the same. Finished boiling at 12 A. M.
It ends this day.

Lat. by obs. 17.26
Long. by Com. 37.12

At Westport. Alfred C. Davis Master
1868.

January 1st

This day commences with a light breeze
from N. W. East. Ship heading on distant
tacks. Men employed in stowing down
oil. middle and latter part employed
in ship duty so ends the day.

Lat. by obs. 17.42
Long. by Com. 37.41

Thursday Jan 2

This day commences with a light breeze
from it with clear weather. Ship heading
East. saw 2 sails. Middle part the same.
Latter part employed in stowing down oil.
It ends this day.

Lat. by obs. 18.07
Long. by obs. 37.14

Friday Jan 3rd

This day commences with a fine breeze
from N. East. Ship on distant tacks.
Men employed in mashing ship. Three
sails in sight. Middle and latter part light
breeze. It ends this day.

Lat. by obs. 17.59
Long. by Com. 37.11

Saturday Jan 4th

This day commences with a fine breeze from
N. East with clear weather. Ship on distant
tacks middle and latter part the same
so ends the day.

Lat. by obs. 18.04
Long. by Com. 36.58