

Remarks on Board Barge

three sails in sight so ends this day

Thursday 27th

Commenced today with variable winds from the eastward vessel steering South crew employed on ship's duty saw one sail and caught a large dolphin Middle and latter part a strong breeze from the S. E. vessel steering S. one sail in sight so ends this day

Friday 28th

Commenced today with a very strong breeze from the S. E. vessel steering S. E. with a heavy sea running crew employed on ship's duty at sundown took in sail for the night we have arrived on the whaling ground Middle and latter part wind and weather the same so ends this day

Saturday 29th

Commenced today with a very strong breeze from the S. E. vessel steering S. E. crew employed on ship's duty saw something breaching sprang out it was fin back saw nothing that looked like sperm whales latter saw two sails steering to the north Middle and latter part wind & weather the same one sail in sight so ends this day

Sunday 30th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind cruising for whales crew employed on ship's duty one sail in sight at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter part wind and weather the same so ends this day

Monday

Grand December Whales 43

Matthias Off. Tripp Master

Monday 1st of December

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tracks saw two sails steering to the northward crew employed on ship's duty at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at sunrise made all sail and kept her S. E. saw a large steamer bound in the same direction so ends this day

Tuesday 2nd

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. vessel by the wind crew employed securing the anchors while there is life there is hope for us to see whales Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail and stood along by the wind saw one sail and nothing more so ends this day

Wednesday 3rd

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind with fine pleasant weather crew employed repairing the foretop gallant sail at 2 o'clock sent it aloft and bent it at sundown took in sail for the night Middle part the same at daylight made sail and kept her by the wind latter part a very light breeze about 8 o'clock M. William Peckay raised a school of sperm whales lowered the boat and gave chase and about 10 o'clock the Starboard boat struck a large whale the waist boat fastened next to the same whale the larboard boat gave for the school but without success turned the whale up brought him alongside got the cutting gear up and every thing ready and then got dinner so ends this day

Lat Long
17.50 36.37