

Harboard tack, heading S West, Saw a Sunfish and lowered for him, Steward on Duty again
Green water,

Monday Decem 21st Lat 36° 36' Long 119° 30' 33.20

Commences with light wind from S.E. and rain storm, At 1 A.M. took the wind from S.E. and closed press, Came down to keep top sail. Ship heading S.E. At 4 A.M. tacked, heading W.S.W. At 12 M. tacked again, heading S.E. Set all sail at 9 A.M. Filled one of the new boats saw a Sunfish a some porpoises, very green water in the forenoon, this after noon blue water

Tuesday Dec 22nd Lat 36° 37' 12" Long 119° 31' 33.9

First part of the day fresh wind from S.W. to S.E. heading S.E. and S.E. on the Starboard tack, part of the time, then port the time on the Starboard tack heading W and W.S.W., Carrying all sail, fine weather, Whales employed on the rigging, Filled the third new boat, Blue water, saw no Whales, saw a lot of small fish on Chock in the water At 6 P.M. took the wind from S.W. steered S.W. by E. At 8 Shortened Sail, so as to take the ground over where the Noble of Sag Harbor got her oil. Light green

Wednesday Dec 23rd Lat 36° 38' 00" Long 119° 34' 36"

Strong wind from N.W. and fine weather At 2 A.M. Hove aback and laid till 5 in the morning, then steered off W.S.W. Under Whale top sail. Sent the main top gallant and yard down and fished it, Redde fished the fore top gallant sail, At 8 tacked ship and steered S., At 12 Hove ship and steered S.W. Green water

part the time, Saw some Kelp and a Finback Carpenter off Duty Sick, Black Smith employed in making poles and thelepins, I have been the ground over to day, but we did not go far west as I thought, we was

Thursday Dec 24th Lat 36° 39' 30" Long 119° 35' 11"

Fresh breeze from S.W. and fair weather, Steering S.W. by E. Under all sail, Blue water, some birds in sight, Whales employed on the rigging repaired the main top gallant staysail, Black Smith made for a set of iron thole pins for a boat Carpenter & Cooper employed at their trades, Will the boatsmen Sick

Friday Dec 25th Lat 36° 41' 32" Long 119° 36' 10"

Commences with a calm, some thick fog, Filled the 4th and last new boat, so now we are all ready for war, Black Smith making iron work for a set of davits for a fifth boat, Blue water saw some birds and some Kelp, At 1 P.M. took a fresh breeze from N.W. and hauled to W. Steering S.W. by E. and heading S.W. off to S.W. fine weather

Saturday Dec 26th Lat 36° 42' 19" Long 119° 37' 20"

Commences with light breeze from S.W. heading S.E. At 4 A.M. wind hauled to S.E. tacked ship, heading S.W. At 8 A.M. saw a pair of large sperm whales off the bow going quick to the S.E. Lowered and chased them till 1 P.M. got close to them, but they were going to fast for us, The last we saw of the whales they were going N.W. weather calm, heard distant thunder, boats came on board, At 2 P.M. took a fresh wind from S.W.