

Ship Montpelier Cutting Chasing and Boiling

Tuesday December the 2nd

 These 24 hours commences clear weather and a heavy swell, wind from NW steering E & middle part much the same at 6 AM saw a number of right whales lowered the boats and struck at 12 took the whale to the ship Thus Ends etc etc

Wednesday December the 3rd

These 24 hours commences fine weather employed in cutting the whale and lowering the head at sunset took in sail at daylight called all hands a commenced boiling Ends fine weather employed in chasing whale and boiling lat 36-06

Thursday December the 4th

Begins employed in Calm Employed in chasing whales and boiling at sundown took in sail middle part better fine weather Chase a number of whales thus Ends employed in cutting a try Pot

Friday December the 5th

Begins fine weather Employed in boiling and chasing whales at 7 spoke the Porpoise line addams master with 8 right whales and 400 of sperm oil latter part Employed in chasing whales thus Ends lat 35-50

Saturday December the 6th

 Begins fine weather at 8 lowered and got a whale and lost a line at daylight commenced cutting Ends fine weather employed in boiling and chasing whales

Sunday December the 7th

Begins fine weather Employed in boiling and chasing whales latter part the same Thus Ends one sail in sight

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December the 8th

Begins fine weather wind from the south employed in boiling and chasing whales Ends much the same this Porpoise line in sight Boiling

December 9th Begins fine weather Employed in boiling and chasing whales at 5 AM finished Boiling and began to stow down Ends the same

December the 10th

Begins fine weather Employed in stowing down and chasing whales Ends the same Porpoise line in sight



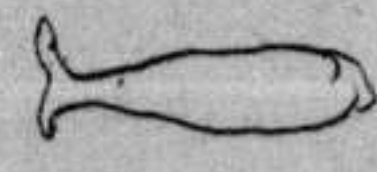
December 11th

Begins fine weather nothing in sight at 5 PM lowered down and struck 2 whales and got 2 Porpoise line at 1 AM took the whale to the ship concluded chasing employed in cutting nothing in sight

December 12th

Begins Pleasant Employed in cutting at 4 finished cutting and beyond boil middle and latter part the same saw nothing so Ends employment in boiling

December 13th

 Begins pleasant weather the at 1 PM lowered and struck a whale took him to the ship and commenced cutting at 7 finished cutting and went to boiling middle part the same at 8 AM saw whales lowered and chased without success concluded fine weather Employed in boiling

December 14th

Begins strong breeze from N and clear weather the watch Employed in boiling middle and latter a moderate gale from at Thus Ends employment in boiling