

Ship Montpelier Chasing Wild Whales

December 15th

Commenced from a moderate gale from N the watch employed in boiling latter part the same ship lying to on blow reef moon top sail and fore sail so ends

December 16th

Begins strong wind from N ship under short sail the watch employed in boiling stowing down sail at sundown finished and took in sail latter fine weather nothing in sight Lat 36-05

December 17th

Begins fine fine weather nothing in sight middle and latter the same thus ends

December 18th

Begins pleasant weather saw a number of whales chased with out success concludes pleasant saw nothing so ends employed in cleaning bone

December 19th

Begins pleasant wind from E ship heading S by E the watch employed in cleaning bone at 6 lowered for a whale without success at sundown took in sail as usual latter part fine weather at 9 lowered for a whale without success ends pleasant nothing in sight Lat 37-15

December 20th

Begins pleasant weather light winds from the Eastward ship standing on different tacks at 8 lowered for whales without success middle and latter part fine weather so ends nothing in sight

December 21st

Begins pleasant weather with a strong breeze from the Eastward at 8 lowered for whales without success at sundown took in sail at daylight had a strong wind from N by N by E the same saw one whale going forward to sundown

Ship Montpelier on Whale ground Chasing Wild Whales

Sunday December 22nd

These 24 hours Begins clear weather with a strong breeze from N ship standing to the E at sunset shortened sail middle part the same standing to the N E concludes pleasant employed in Chasing wild Whales Lat 36-40

Monday 23rd

These 24 hours Begins fine pleasant weather light wind from N ship standing to the E saw plenty of whales however and chased without success at sundown took in top galant sails and main sail and stood to the E latter part fine weather saw whales and chased without success This ends Lat by 36-29

Tuesday 24th

Begins pleasant weather with light wind from N standing to the Northeast saw finbacks at 6 lowered for a gam of whales and started did not get post at 8 at all saw a gam of whales however and struck at 10 took the whale to the ship thus ends Lat by 36-12

Wednesday 25th

Begins pleasant employed in butchering at 4 finished and killed a Hog for Christmas dinner middle part a moderate gale employed in boiling ends a strong breeze and cloudy saw nothing but finbacks Lat 36-08

Thursday 26th

Begins cloudy overcast weather with a strong breeze from N ship under short sail standing on different tacks the watch employed in boiling middle part the same ends strong wind and Breeze at 11 lowered and struck a whale This ends

Friday 27th

Begins heavy misty rain at 4 B. took the whale to the ship and flayed him in concludes fine weather employed in stowing down