

December 26th

Begins Cloudy Overcast weather with a strong breeze from W ship under short sail the mate Emplage in dailing middle part the same
 Ends strong winds and Began at 11 downed and struck a whale thus ends

December 27th

Begins heavy rough weather at 4 P.M. took the whale to ship and commenced cutting Commenced fine weather Emplage sawing down

December 28th

These 24 hours fine pleasant weather Emplage in sawing down Oil at 1/2 past 6 saw whales but it being near night did not lower for them at sundown dark in sail and lost the mate Beato Cross watches the whale proved to be another species more than 100 fms per to dot him away and put at 2 o'clock all hands were called and the Log of fire sawn throughout the ship we went on deck and the ship proved to be on fire Between decks under the longwanks we cut a hole through the deck and succeeded in putting out the fire. Caught is unknown but by the appearance of things we thought it must have been set on purpose as there was no other way that fire could have got there and that time of night latter part fine weather thus ends Lat 36.30 Long 20.30

December 29th

Begins pleasant and ends the same saw several whales downed but could not get just thus ends the day

December 30th

Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. Ship steering to the E. Emplage in dailing at 4 lower for a whale but without success middle part finished dailing latter part the same

December 31st

Begins with strong winds from N.W. steering to Eastward under short sail latter part Emplage sawing down ends the same E by S thus ends

January the 1st 1840

Begins a moderate gale from N.W. steering E by S middle and latter part the same nothing in sight thus ends the day Lat 36.48

January the 2nd

Begins a strong breeze from N.W. steering S by E at 10 o'clock made the Island of Anston de Abana more down past the Island and took in all sail bearing a heavy gale saw two right whales thus ends the day

January the 3rd

Begins a gale from N. middle part more moderate latter part saw plenty of whales lower but without success 4 ships in sight lower bearing S distance 3 leagues thus ends

January the 4th

Begins fine weather at 1 P.M. spoke the barque Monmouth of Colo Spring 8.50 bls at 3 lower and got a whale took him to the ship and cut in his head thus ends

