

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>



Commences with a brisk breeze at N.E. and fine weather, steering S.W. at 10 P.M. saw 2 Whales down the Boats and struck one Whale and kill'd it 1/2 past 2. took the Whale a long side and commenced Butting at 5. finished at sunset spoke the Ship Goodreturns Taler of New Bedford 13.00 bls Middle part strong breeze and over cast empl voy Boiling at daylight blowing a strong gale at N.N.E. thick and rainy. Bawl'd down the Whales, ends with a strong gale and heavy squalls with rain.

Lat by Ob 35.52 S.

64.04 E.

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with a gale at S.W. and clear weather, at sunset more moderate stant'd the Whales, Middle and Latter parts light winds with a heavy swell at daylight, saw 2 Whales going quick did not discover one Ship in sight, empl voy Boiling thus ends. Lat by Ob 35.32 S.

64.31

Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at West, with a heavy swell & Ships in sight, at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Messenger Butler of New Bedford 18.00 bls, Middle and Latter part light air and fine pleasant weather, saw Nothing empl voy'd in Boiling thus ends. Lat by Ob 35.52.

Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at N. and fine weather, steering S.E. by E. the Goodreturns, & Messenger in Company, saw Nothing, Middle part strong breeze and over cast at 11 P.M. finished Boiling, Latter part a moderate gale at N.N.E. and over cast steering S.E. saw Nothing thus ends.

Lat by Ob 37.24 S.

Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> Commences with strong winds at N. and rough, at 2 spoke the Goodreturns, and sail her a Boat, Middle and Latter part much the same with thick rainy weather steering S.E. saw Nothing, empl voy'd setting up Shakes, so ends

Lat by Ob 37.53 S. Ob 72.50

Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds at N.N.W. and pleasant weather steering S.E. in Company with the Goodreturns, at 5 P.M. saw one Whale going quick to the S.W. Middle and Latter part much the same saw Nothing empl voy'd steering down thus ends. Lat by Ob 37.22 S. Long by Ob 71.27 E.

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds at W. and rainy, at 5 P.M. finished steering down, saw one Jimback, Middle part much the same Latter part light winds at W. and fine pleasant weather at 11 A.M. saw 2 Bales of Bread to the Ship Goodreturns, steering S.E. all sail set saw Nothing thus ends.

Lat by Ob 36.24 S. Long by Ob 72.30 E.

Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>

At these 24 hours moderate breeze at W. and N.W. steering S.E. all sail set the Goodreturns in Company, saw Nothing empl voy'd in Ships duty, thus ends.

Lat by Ob 37.46 S. Nov. Ob

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a moderate breeze at N.W. and overcast weather, at 4 P.M. saw the Goodreturns Boats put to a Whale, at 5. past the Ship taking in a stowen Boat, the Whale did to windward, Middle part strong breeze lay by under short sail, in dipper out tacks, at daylight made all pendant sail, the Goodreturns in sight Butting at 8 A.M. saw one Whale going quick to the Westward Chase the Whale with the Ship untill Noon, with a strong breeze at N.N.E. and then down the Boats and Chase with out success, thus ends

Lat by Ob 38.11 S. Long by Ob 72.29 E.

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds at N.N.E. and smoky weather, Middle part a gale and thick rainy weather, lay by under stowen sails Latter part more moderate, at 8. Made sail steered S. saw one Jimback, thus ends

Long by Ob 73.51 E.

Lat by Ob 38.06 S. Long by Ob 73.36 E.