

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Whales

Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a calm the Boats of Chasing Whales.  
At 10 AM had a strong breeze from the West Whales  
coming to the South at 3 gave up the chase  
steered to N.E. Middle and latter part fresh gales  
from W.N.W. with thick weather steered  
E.S. and E by N carrying all pendant sail  
saw Nothing No Wh

Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze at W steering  
E by N. At 10 AM set Studding sail and steered to  
Middle part the same latter a brisk breeze  
from W.N.W. to N.W. steered E.S. saw Nothing  
but Trimbuck Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 No Wh

Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light W baffling winds inclining  
to fog and rain steering E.S. to E.S. Middle  
and latter part moderate breeze from N.W. with  
thick fog and rain steered E.S. carrying all  
drawing sail saw Nothing  
No Wh

Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a light breeze from W.N.W. with  
thick rain of south, Middle part much the same  
latter part fresh gales from W.N.W. steering  
E.S. carrying all pendant sail, saw Nothing  
Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Long by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh gales from W steering  
E.S. carrying all drawing sail At 3 PM saw 2  
or 3 Whales shortened sail and luff to the wind for some 2000 to 3000  
yards Middle part starting on opposite tack latter  
part saw several Whales coming quick, Bowed to no  
purpose Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 No Wh

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Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze at S.W. steering  
E.S. At 3 PM saw 3 or 4 Whales Bowed and started to, all  
3 Whales got one. At Midnight took the Whale  
a long side, latter part had strong gales from  
E to E.S. attended with rain, all hands employed  
cutting the Whale to pieces

No Wh

Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a hard gale from E.S. and a rain  
storm employed cutting, at 3 PM finished  
Middle part lay by under storm sails latter  
part more moderate the wind variable Ship  
heading E.S. to S. saw Nothing employed Boiling  
Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Long by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a strong breeze from N.W.  
At 3 PM saw 2 or 3 Whales Bowed to no purpose at  
6 PM took in sail, middle part fresh gales at  
at N.W. with thick weather latter part a brisk  
breeze at W.N.W. steered E. all pendant sail set  
saw Nothing employed Boiling  
Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Long by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2



Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at W.N.W. steering  
E at 4 PM more Ship headed S. At 4 PM part 4  
saw 3 or 4 Whales Bowed farting and killed one  
Whale. At 8 PM took the Whale a long side  
took in sail got Supper and set the Watch  
latter part strong breeze from N with thick  
fog and rain At 11 PM commenced cutting, at 11 finished  
bound up the Decks and started the Work  
Got by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Long by 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2