

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean James A. Brownell Master.

Friday Dec 5th 1857

Pleasant & breezy. At 1 P.M. finished cutting the whales. At 6 finished cutting and clearing whales. Latter part squally. Employed boiling.

Saturday Dec 6th

First part fresh & breezy from the southward heading E. & E. Employed boiling. At 5 P.M. were to the N. & W. At 9 A.M. finished boiling. Employed stowing down.

Sunday Dec 7th

First part pleasant & breezy from S. & E. heading S. W. At 1 P.M. were ship to the Eastward. Latter part fine.

Monday Dec 8th

Pleasant & breezy from the southward. Heading S. & E. Latter part employed stowing oil in the after hold. Saw whales, prepared for lowering.

Tuesday Dec 9th

Moderate & breezy. At 1/2 P.M. lowered the boats. The 1 and 2nd boats struck. At 6 P.M. got the whales to the ship. At 6 A.M. commenced cutting. At 10 P.M. finished.

Wednesday Dec 10th

Pleasant & breezy fresh. Southerly. Employed cutting & stowing down and boiling. Latter part strong & breezy.

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Thursday Dec 10th 1857

First part fresh & breezy from the southward heading to S. W. Stowing down and boiling. Latter part squally. At 10 finished boiling. Capt. repairing to boat. Whales turned up 54 bbls. Lat 2-20 Long 90-20

Friday Dec 11th 1857

First part squally. At 1 P.M. saw whales. Lowered three boats. The 1 and 2 boats struck. At 6 P.M. got the whales to the ship. Latter part moderate. At 6 A.M. commenced cutting. At 10 P.M. finished. repairing boat and c

Saturday Dec 12th

First part moderate & breezy from the southward heading to the Eastward. At 3 P.M. commenced boiling. Latter part squally. Took down a couple of hours.

Sunday Dec 13th

First part moderate & breezy. Employed boiling. Latter part fine. At 9 A.M. finished boiling. The whales turned up 50 bbls.

Monday Dec 14th

First part pleasant & breezy from the southward. Heading S. & E. At 5 P.M. raised a line whale. Boat did not get to him in time to lower before dark. Latter part fresh & breezy. Employed stowing down oil. At 8 P.M. raised whales. Lowered the 1st boat struck. At 10 took the whale to the ship. 60 bbls. whale.

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