

Saturday, Dec, 2d, 1848-

Commenced with a fresh breeze, and fair weather, middle and latter part, squally with rain
Lat 25° 06, S - Long 34° 43, W-

Sunday, Dec, 3d,

The first part of this day was calm with a heavy swell and frequent showers of rain, latter part pleasant with a fine breeze
Lat 26° 26 South, Long 35° 12, West-

Monday, Dec, 4th

Has been pleasant, with a moderate breeze,
Lat 26° 53 South, Long 35° 59, West,

Tuesday, Dec, 5th

Commenced with pleasant weather and light air, middle and latter part a stronger wind, at 5 o'clock saw Sperm Whales, at 8 the boats were lowered and caught two of them
Lat 27° 50 South - Long 36° 40 West

Wednesday, 5th

Commenced pleasant, with a fresh breeze, have commenced cutting in their Whales. The latter part of the day it blows a gale of wind and the sea is very rugged -
Lat 28° 00, South Long 37° 12, West-

Thursday, Dec 7th.

To day it has been very thick, and rainy, and blows a gale of wind. Have commenced boiling their Whales. There have been a great number of birds around all day. Some are the Black "Leggitts" the rest are Albatrosses, it is very amusing to watch and see with what eagerness they try to get the pieces of whale that floats from the ship, the Albatross very much resemble our common American Gull, with the exception of their wings, which are much longer -
Lat 28° 28 South, Long 37° 10, West

Friday, Dec, 8th

This day has been pleasant, with light air, but very heavy swell on, they have finished cutting in the whales, which they suppose will make 100 blb

I have noticed 4 large Sharks around the ship which have seemed quite ferocious when along side the whales - I think at-haling is rather hard work
Lat 29° 55, South, Long 37° 12, West-

Saturday, Dec 9th, 1848

To day has been pleasant, with light wind, the ship under easy sail, studding S.S. East, at 2 P.M. finished boiling, a sail in sight
Lat 28° 31 South, Long 37° 25 West-

Sunday, Dec, 10th

We have had a delightful day - it seems very still to day, after such a bustling week, as the last has been - I have been very much interested in reading sermons, written by the Rev Mr Bangs of N York -
Lat 28, 31 South Long 37, 25 West

Monday, Dec, 11th.

To day has been pleasant with a fresh breeze, all hands employed in stowing down the oil.
Lat 29, 47, South Long 38, 20 West

Tuesday Dec 12th

first part of the day has been fair with light wind, latter part thick rainy weather attended with frequent squalls of wind, Ship under double reefed topsails
Lat 30, 55 S - Long 39, 59 West

Wednesday Dec 13th

Commenced with a fresh wind, and thick rainy weather, latter part pleasant, a ship is in sight
Lat 31, 47 South Long 41, 39 West

Thursday 14th

The weather has been fine to day, the ship we saw yesterday, proved to be the Luminary of Masses, this afternoon saw sperm whales, the boats were lowered and gave chase to them but did not faster
Lat 32, 13 South Long 42, 59 West