

Sunday Dec 2^d 1860

Commences with a fresh breeze & with thick hazy weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with main topgallant sail set several finbacks seen from the masthead middle part the same at 10 AM wind halled to the S & tacked ship and stood by the wind to the S

Lat by Obs 34.27 Long by Obs 5.20 E

Monday Dec 3^d 1860

Commences with a light breeze from the ESE and fine weather steering by the wind to the S middle part the wind from the SE steering by E at daylight set the shading sails latter part the saw a number of finbacks

Lat by Obs 35.20 Long by Chro 6.19 E

Tuesday Dec 4th 1860

Commences with a light air from the SE and fine weather middle part the same steering by E latter part wind from the SE some fog at 8 AM saw a right whale at 9 lowered the Boat and chased until 11 AM O'clock came on Board at meridian the whale in sight

Lat by Obs 35.48 Long 6.20

Wednesday Dec 5th 1860

Commences with a light wind and some fog at half past 12 O'clock lowered the Boat for whale killed one at 4 PM took him along side and got ready for cutting at 5 hooked on at half past 6 O'clock finished cutting double reefed the topsails and left off SE wind from the W at daylight set all sail and steered by Blowing finbacks in sight employed in Boiling

Lat by Obs 36.20 Long by Chro 7.41

Thursday December 6th 1860

Comes with a strong breeze from the W and fine weather steering by W at 6 O'clock double reefed the topsails and halled on the wind to the SE employed in Boiling Blubber at 11 PM wore ship to the South at daylight wind halled to the S main all set and stood by the wind to the eastward latter part wind light with fine weather one ship in sight

Lat by Obs 36.23 Long by Chro 8.01 E

Friday December 7th 1860

Commences with a light air from the SE and fine weather steering by S at 5 PM finished Boiling at 7 took in sail for the night and luffed by the wind to the SE middle part strong wind from the SE at daylight set double reefed topsails at 7 AM commenced to break out the main hatch to starboard at 11 saw 2 right whales it being very rugged and harsing the main hole on one side all broke out we did not lower half a back the main yard so ended this day

No Obs

Saturday Dec 8th

Commences with fresh gales from the SE and thick weather laying with the main yard aback to the SE at 8 finished stowing down oil stowed 80 lbs 24 gals took in the fore and mizen topsails and lay to to the SE middle and latter part moderate gales from the SE laying too double reefed main topsail and foresail heading to the SE

No Obs

Sunday Dec 9th 1860

Commences with fresh gale from the SE and thick weather laying under double reefed main topsail and foresail to the SE at 5 PM wind halled to the S wore ship and headed to the W middle and latter part more moderate at daylight main all set to the E at 10 AM wind halled to the E tacked ship and stood to the SE a very heavy swell

Lat by Obs 37.21 Long by Chro 8.40 E