

Monday Dec 11th 1860

Begins with a strong wind from the S E with cloudy weather at 4 P.M. thick and raining took in topgallant sails at 6 fresh gales from E S E and Rainy took in fore and mizen top sails heading in middle part the same at daylight set the fore and mizen topsails and mainsail latter part wind from the S steering to the Eastward wind

Lat by Obs 36.23 Long by Chro 9.42

Tuesday Dec 12th 1860

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S W and hazy weather steering S E by E at sundown took in sail for the night and luffed to the wind to the W middle part the same at daylight wind from the S W main all sail to the S E at 8 A.M. saw a right whale lowered the boats and chased at 11 came on board. wind light from the S E so ended

Lat by Obs 36.26 Long by Chro 9.35

Wednesday Dec 13th 1860

Comes with a light breeze from the S E and good weather with a heavy swell at 1 P.M. lowered for the whale could not get fast at 4 came on board saw 2 more right whales to the windward at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night wind S E middle part calm at daylight main all sail and steered S E with a very light air from the S E at 9 saw a right whale lowered and drove him off to the windward at 11 came on board so ended

Lat by Obs 36.35 Long by Chro 9.35

Thursday Dec 14th 1860

Commences with light airs from the S W and fine weather steering S E at 1 P.M. took in sail for the night and steered S E middle part calm latter part light airs from the S and fine weather steering S E so ended this day

Lat by Obs 36.33 Long by Chro 10.43

Friday December 15th 1860

Commences with a light breeze from the W and good weather at 4 fresh breeze steering S E at 7 steering E S E saw a number of Pin Backs this afternoon middle part strong wind latter part fresh gales from the S steering by the wind to the E at 10 A.M. double reefed the topsails

Lat by Obs 36.35 Long by Chro 13.25

Saturday Dec 15th 1860

Commences with moderate gales from the S and good weather steering by the wind to the Eastward under double reefed topsails at 4 more ship to the S W middle part more moderate at daylight main all sail and wore ship to the S E nothing in sight this day so ended

Lat by Obs 36.23 Long by Chro 13.47

Sunday Dec 16th 1860

Comes with a fresh breeze from the S W and good weather steering by the wind to the S E at 1 P.M. strong breeze took in topgallant sails at 4 A.M. double reefed the topsails middle part more moderate at daylight set whole topsails latter part fresh gales from the S W steering by the wind heading S E weather Cloudy

Lat by Obs 37.17 Long by Chro 17.00

Monday Dec 17th 1860

Commences with fresh gales from the S W with clear weather steering by the wind to the S E middle part heading S E latter part E with strong wind from the S E and good weather one Bark in sight to the S E

Lat by Obs 36.55 Long by Chro 19.57