

Remarks Jan On Board Bk. Ocean of New Bedford Chas. Whaler
 250 Monday 26th Con. with heavy Gale from S. E. W. the ship lay under a main spruce like a Duck on the water at 1 P M it moderated some but heavy squalls Midele part still moderating some at 10 P M set a close reef main top sail and the top mast stay sail Midele and latter part moderated Gale from N W the ship under two close reef top sail on the North & E tack the weather looking bad Lat 45° 55' S Long 56° 40' W

251 Tuesday 27th Con. with light Gale from N W the ship under 2 close reef top sail at 4 P M more ship to the South and Westward some rain Midele part the same the ship on opposite tacks latter part fresh Breeze from N W the ship on the Northward tack made some sail the weather looking threatening a heavy swell from S. W light rain at times Lat 45° 51' S Long 56° 14' W

252 Wednesday 28th Con. with fresh wind N. E. W. called all at 2 P M more ship to the South strong breeze at 3 P M head quite a smart squall of rain from S W call all hands to take in sail took in to a close reef main top sail at 5 P M set a close reef fore top sail Moderate Gale Midele part the same the ship on opposite tacks some heavy squalls of Gale rain & Midele say a Merchant ship hailed & latter part light wind from N and heavy swell from S W the ship on the S and W tack under easy sail Lat 45° 59' S

253 Thursday 29th Con. with light wind from N W and a heavy swell from S W the weather threatening at 4 P M the weather looking bad took in sail to close reef top sail but heard nothing but rain to speak of Midele part light Gale from N W more and rain latter part light wind from N heavy swell from S W and rain squalls at 6 A M saw the Bk. Josephine of New Bedford with 4 Boats down chasing Rite Whale at 8 A M went on board of Josephine to get the news and found out that the fleet had not done much the last time that the Josephine saw them some two months before from 500 to 300 kts the season at 9 A M raised a Rite Whale and both ships lowered but the whale going quick S W by N Lat 46° 00' S Long 56° 00' W

Page 254 Friday 30th Con. with wind from N. E. W. at 3 P M head a Gale with Josephine some rain in squalls the weather threatening at 7 P M raised a Rite Whale but did not lower to haul dark took in sail ship under close reef blowing fresh S. W. Midele part fresh Gale latter part strong winds N and working both the ship on the Western tack the Josephine in sight and a Merchant Bk. bound I saw a few Chitacks cloudy weather no sun

255 Saturday 31st Con. with fresh wind from S. E. W. ship on the Western tack under close reef top sail and fore sail the Josephine in sight Midele and latter part the same at 10 A M tacked ship to the North the wind S W Lat 47° 12' S Long 58° 08' W

256 Sunday 1st Con. with fresh wind from S. E. W. the ship on the Northward tack at 3 P M raised Spirit Whales to the windward at 5 P M lower 3 Boats at 8 P M took to 80 kts Whales along side Mast Boat & B. Boat at 10 P M set the watch ship under close reef main top sail Midele part fine weather wind N. E. W. at 4 A M called all hands at 5 A M commenced work latter part wind and weather the same cutting Lat 47° 12' S

257 Monday 2nd Con. with fine weather light wind N. E. W. at 7 P M finished and set the watch at 7 P M the Capt. of Josephine came on board Josephine Boiling a Rite Whale taken yesterday Midele and latter part good weather wind from S. E. W. to N. E. W. ship on the S W tack at 10 A M started the C. woods Lat 47° 18' S Long 57° 37' W

258 Tuesday 3rd Con. with fine weather light wind from N. E. W. the ship on the South and Western tack Boiling Midele part fresh wind from S. E. W. ship on the Western tack at 5 A M came on to rain latter part fresh wind from S the ship on the Western tack boiling at 9 A M cooled down the try Works it raining fresh most all the time very unpleasant and gloomy weather a heavy swell from N E and some fog