

Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with light breeze  
 at 6 fine weather  
 Middle part same steady S.W. 5  
 Scatter fine breeze steady W.S.W.  
 Lat 41 16.4 N Long 35 10 W

Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fine breeze  
 at 10 steady W.S.W.  
 Middle part steady S.W.  
 Scatter part steady South wind  
 Lat 41 19 W Long 36 10 W

Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fine breeze  
 at 10 steady W.S.W.  
 Middle part steady S  
 Scatter same steady Sails  
 Lat 41 19 27 N Long 35 54 W

Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fresh breeze  
 at 10 rapid steady W.S.W.  
 Middle part same till 12 mid night  
 haul to wind heading East  
 Scatter part strong breeze rapid  
 at 6 left off S.W. reefed topsails  
 at 10 saw two sperm whales  
 going windward part saw them  
 one rising to wind two boats at 11  
 came on board 8 o'clock

Lat 41 20 45 N Long 39 09 24  
 Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day fresh breeze at 8 rapid  
 at 10 saw sperm whale to wind 2 boats  
 going windward part did not come  
 up with him. Long 36 43  
 Lat 41 20 30 Middle part fresh breeze rapid

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fresh breeze  
 from North rapid weather  
 Middle part same squally  
 Scatter moderate at 9 saw school of whales  
 land drove them off came on board  
 at 11 whale 50 cwt  
 Lat 41 20 31 N Long 36 48 W

Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fine breeze  
 from South  
 Middle part fresh gale rapid  
 to him four topsails close reefed  
 main topsail heading East  
 at 12 more ship East  
 Scatter part strong breeze rapid  
 Lat 41 21 41 N Long 39 17 W

Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fresh breeze  
 rapid  
 Middle part same heading E  
 Scatter part same steady  
 Lat 41 20 01 N Long 36 35 W

Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fine breeze  
 South  
 Middle part strong breeze  
 Scatter fine weather steady  
 Lat 41 20 44 N Long 36 52 W

Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 this day begins with fine breeze  
 from East  
 Middle part same steady S.W.  
 Scatter fine weather steady  
 Lat 41 22 18 N Long 36 25 W

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 at 10 saw 2 sperm whales  
 in track of our  
 largest boat  
 till 11 boats up  
 they were very  
 close to us  
 they were very  
 close to us

