

Barge Petaria Cruising Ground 1833

Thursday These 24 hours Fine breezes from
December 11 11 AM Course S by E at 4 AM
to 7 made all sail at 4 PM saw whale
leaved & got lost & arrived from
him came on board & took in sail lat 34.30 N
for the night & so end this day Long 6.56 E

Friday These 24 hours Fine breezes from
December 12 12 AM Course S by E at 4 AM
to 8 whale found & struck one & got
him along side at 6 PM & then
took in all sail to close reef, top
sail & so end this day Lat 34.33 N

Saturday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
December 13 1 PM Course S by E at 4 PM
to 9 commenced cutting in the whale
at 9 got him in & then commence
ed Boiling out the whale & so end Lat 34.50 N
this day Long 7.03 E

Sunday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
December 14 2 PM Course S by E latter part
to 10 more moderate set double reef, &
top sail close reef, m, topsail
Goursail all hand employed in
Boiling out the whale at 5 P
M saw Whales lower but
did not get past at 1 P M
took in S, topsail for the night
& so end this day Lat 34.58 N
Long 6.10 E

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Monday These 24 hours Fine breezes from
December 15 3 PM Course S by E at 4 AM
to 11 got through Boiling out the
whale at 4 PM took in sail
for the night & so end Lat 34.45 N
this day Long 6.30 E

Tuesday These 24 hours Light breeze from
December 16 4 PM Course S by E at 4 PM
to 12 all hand employed in Boiling
down the oil & so end this day Lat 34.50 N
Long 6.36 E

Wednesday These 24 hours Fine breezes from
December 17 5 PM Course S by E at 4 PM
to 13 saw Whales lower & to 4, Boat
got one at 5 Strong gales from
to 11 AM took in all sail to a
close reef main topsail aft got
the whale cut in & so end this
day Lat 34.40 N

Thursday These 24 hours Strong gales from
December 18 6 PM Course S by E in the more
to 14 moderate latter part light winds
from to 12 AM 3 PM the ship
leaved & all hand employed in
Boiling out the whale & so end this day Lat 34.50 N
Long 6.40 E