

Saturday Dec. 6th 1873 Comes in with fine weather with light breezes from the W. Ship by wind to the S.W. with all sail but mainsail. Watch employed in boiling and doing other jobs about ship. Saw porpoises, Grampuses birds and Dolphin.  
Lat 30.31  
Long 46.25

Sunday Dec. 7th 1873 All day strong gales from the N and N.W. with much rain. In the P.M. cooled the works. at 3 P.M. started them again as the weather is quite clear got through boiling the works. Saw sail in sight steering to the N.E. Nothing more in sight all day.  
Lat 30.50  
Long 47.10

Monday Dec. 8th 1873 All these 24 hours light air from the W and calm. Ship cruising to the E and N. on different tacks. at 10 spoke the Bark President sealery of New Bedford eighteen months out 600 Bbls sperm Oil. Gannet with her antler duck. Cooled the works having finished boiling whale having turned up on deck 33 Bbls. saw several schools of Grampuses through the day and in the evening saw one steamer passing to the N.  
Lat 32.00  
Long 47.45

Tuesday Dec. 9th 1873 Comes in with light air from the N.W. and calm. Ship by the wind to the N.W. all hands stowing oil in the main-hatch at 12 cloudy weather. Took a breeze from the N. Bk President in sight. saw jumpers. Nothing else in sight all day. Ship in the P.M. steering S.W.  
Lat 31.25  
Long 47.50

Wednesday Dec. 10th 1873 All day light air from the N.W. and W. with calms. Ship steering S. S.W. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but Grampuses. Watch in A.M. repaired main sail and bent it and doing other duty about ship.  
Lat at merid 32.46  
Long by Chron. 49.16

Thursday Dec. 11th 1873 All day strong changeable breezes from the N.W. and S.W. and somewhat squally weather. Ship by the wind steering S.S.W. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight steering to the N.E. - saw many birds, Gannets and plenty small Portuguese Man of war - water thick with Brit and tallow Drops. - saw several schools of Grampuses.  
Lat at merid 33.47  
Long by Chron. 49.57

Friday Dec. 12th 1873 All day a heavy gale from S.W. Ship lying to under close reefed main-top sail. Main spencer and foretopmast staysail. Nothing in sight but birds.  
Lat 34.45  
Long 51.16

Saturday Dec. 13th 1873 All day a strong gale from the S.W. and clear fine weather. Ship by the wind to the S.S.E. under double reefed main-top sail and foresail. The Pearl Band of the foretop sail yard being parted cannot set the topsail, but Blacksmith repairing the same at 12 M repaired and topsail set close reefed. In the P.M. quite pleasant - but nothing in sight.  
Lat 36.00  
Long 50.40

Sunday Dec. 14th 1873 All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. All the A.M. water of a dark green color with a very few birds and some scattering Portuguese man of war. Ship by the wind in the A.M. to the N.W. and in the P.M. to the W. & N.W. the wind having hauled so she could come up. In the A.M. saw several Gulls all going quick to the windward. Saw one school of porpoises and one school of albatrosses at sunset shortened sail for the night being now upon our old cruising ground but looking rather dull. Little life.  
Lat at merid 36.42  
Long by Chron. 51.00 W