

Saturday December 1st 1827 the first part fresh wind from
SSE the Ship Laying by heading to the Westward
at 6 A.M. Mordred set the top sails close reefed and
stood on a wind to the SE light wind through the
night at daylight made all sail the wind fresh
at 6 A.M. See Spurrin whales Chase I then
all the forenoon could not strike so ends
Lat Obs. 38° 05' South Long 45° 50' West

Sunday December 2nd 1827 Begins with fresh wind from
SW and Squally with rain and thick weather the Ship
under all sail at Sea A great number of Spurrin
Whales at 1 P.M. Double reefed the top sails and lowered
and struck the Struck and killed one took her
Along side at 6 P.M. put the Ship by the
and took in sail Squally through the night with
thunder and lightning at daylight began to cut
the whale very the aged part of our fall could not
cut so ends Blowing a gale Lat Obs. 37° 27' South Long 45° 20'

Monday December 3rd 1827 Begins with a gale from SSE the Ship
heading SE with a large Spurrin whale along side the
Middle Mordred at daylight began to cut at 10 A.M. finished
cutting the body and began to cut the head
so ends Light wind from Westward and pleasant weather
Lat Obs. 36° 44' South Long 44° 30' West

Tuesday December 4th 1827 Begins with light wind from
Westward and pleasant weather at 3 P.M. finished cutting
and began to hoist the Middle and Latter part thick
rainy weather the wind from Westward and
at 10 A.M. stopped hoisting so ends heading SE
Lat Obs. 35° 00' South Long 44° 30'

Wednesday December 5th 1827 Begins with light wind from
SW and Cloudy at the Ship under Double
reef top sails standing SE on a wind at 4 P.M.
Squally from South took in the Mizzen top sail
and saw Ship the Middle and Latter part light wind
and clear weather the Ship under all sail standing
on a wind to the Westward so ends hoisting
Lat Obs. 36° 53' South Long 44° 45'

Thursday December 6th 1827 the first part light
wind and clear weather the Ship under all sail standing
SE at 3 P.M. finished hoisting at sundown took
in sail from the Mizzen the Middle and Latter parts
blowing a gale from SSE the Ship Laying by
heading SE so ends this day
Lat Obs. 37° 38' South Long 44° 20' West

Friday December 7th 1827 Begins with a gale from SSE the
Ship Laying by heading South Eastward
the Middle Mordred set close reefed top sails at 8 A.M. took
in sail and hoisted heading SSE the wind went
broke out the after hole from strong blow so ends
Lat Obs. 38° 05' South Long 44° 30'

Saturday December 8th 1827 Begins with fresh wind from
SW the Ship Laying by at 4 P.M. finished strong blow
70 barrels of Spurrin oil at 6 set double reefed top sails
and stem SSE the Middle and Latter part light
wind from South the Ship under all sail so ends
Lat Obs. 38° 48' South Long 44° 45' West

Sunday December 9th 1827 Begins with light wind and
clear weather the wind from SSE the Ship under all sail
steering SSE the Middle the Latter part light
fresh wind and rainy see fin back so ends
Lat Obs. 39° 38' South Long 46° 00' West

Monday December 10th 1827 All these 24 hours light wind from
West the Ship under all sail standing to the South west
Wind see many fin backs so ends this day (T. W. for the 13 miles)
Lat Obs. 40° 41' South Long 45° 20' West

Tuesday December 11th 1827 Begins with light wind from
west and clear weather the Ship under all sail
steering SSE and a wind see one whale Chase and him
but could not strike the Middle the wind shifted
to SSW then SSW and a wind the Latter part
got the fore top gallant Mast and yard a hoist
so ends light from SSE and Cloudy so ends
Lat Obs. 41° 25' South Long 43° 44' West

Wednesday December 12th 1827 Begins with thick Rainy
Weather the Ship under all sail steering on a wind to
the westward the wind SSE see one Right whale
Chase and could not strike at 10 P.M. heavy Squall
from South took in all sail but the stay sails
and hoisted the Ship too at 6 A.M. Mordred set the
Main top sail close reefed and fore sail at 10 A.M.
set the fore and Mizzen top sails close reefed so ends
Lat Obs. 40° 30' South Long 44° 17' West

Thursday December 13th 1827 Begins with fresh wind from
SSE the Ship under close reefed top sails standing
on a wind to the westward at 2 P.M. lowered and reefed
at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to SSE saw one Ship to SSE
Squally through the night at daylight calm at 8 A.M.
took a light breeze from South made all sail at 11 A.M.
blowing a gale from West took in sail and hoisted so ends
Lat Obs. 40° 28' South Long 44° 17' West