

Barge Portrooke

Tuesday Dec 5th

Commences cloudy with light breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. with all sail set at half past 6 saw one right whale lowered but could not get nigh him at night took in sail & luffed too at 11 P.M. wore ship at daylight made sail steering S.E. wind at N.W. saw several finbacks thus ends

Lat 35, 41 S
Long 6, 43 E

Wednesday, Dec 6th

Commences cloudy with fresh breeze from the W. steering S.W. with all sail set saw several finbacks at night took in sail & luffed too middle part pleasant wind hauled S.E. at daylight made sail steering on the wind tacking back & forth thus ends pleasant with light breeze saw nothing

Lat 36, 06 S
Long 11, 31 E

Thursday Dec 7th

Commences pleasant with light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind to the S. saw nothing at night took in sail at daylight made sail steering S.E. wind at N.W. thus ends saw two finbacks & they were going as though they did not belong here

Lat 36, 11 S
Long 8, 10 E

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Friday Dec 8th

Commences pleasant with light breeze from the N. steering S. with all sail set saw several finbacks at night took in sail & luffed too middle part pleasant at daylight made sail steering S.E. wind at N.W. thus ends

Lat 36, 34 S
Long 9, 41 E

Saturday Dec 9th

Commences pleasant with light breeze from the W.S. steering S.E. with all sail set saw several finbacks at night took in sail middle part pleasant at daylight made all sail steering S.E. with saw one ship thus ends

Lat 37, 01 S
Long 10, 01 E

Sunday Dec 10th

Commences squally with strong breeze from the W. steering S.W. with all sail set saw several finbacks at night took in sail & luffed too middle part squally at daylight made all sail steering S.E. at 11 P.M. took in topgallant sail & double reefed the topsails thus ends

Lat 37, 33 S
Long 11, 50 E

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