

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1848

Along side. Whales went to windward the
C. L. Sparks spoke us & chased on after the
whales at 12 M. all ready for cutting wind &
sea increasing Lat 26=53 S

Monday Dec 23rd Long 36=18 W
at 1 P.M. Com. to cut at 5 P.M. finished
& everything snug for the night wind & sea
increasing & falling Barometer mid part squally
Lat part blowing a gail from the north emp-
cutting up blubber so ends

Lat 26=12 S
Tuesday Dec 24th Long 36=35 W
Com. with a gail from the N. ship on port
tack at 1 P.M. finished cutting up the body
& putting in to casks pumps well attended
(970) nine hundred & seventy strokes mid
part mid part moderate squally Lat
part at 6 A.M. Com. to moderate Com. to
Bait. Light breeze & a bad culling sea & ship
Rolling heavy the sch. in sight so ends
employed Boiling Lat 26=12 S

Wednesday Dec 25th Long 36=35 W
Com. with fine weather & light breeze S. with
heavy culling sea. our ship rolling heavily & ship-
ping considerable water pumps well attended to (600)
six hundred strokes employed boiling the sch. C.
L. Sparks in sight mid & Lat part employed in
Boiling ship heading S.W. & so ends Lat 26=19 S

Thursday Dec 26th Long 36=39 W
Com. with fine weather & light breeze S.E. ship
heading S.W. pumps well attended to (640) six hun-
dred & forty strokes at 4 P.M. finished Boiling
mid part strong breeze Lat part same
employed stowing down oil so ends

Lat 26=18 S
Long 36=03 W

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Friday Dec 27th
Com. with a strong breeze N. & a culling sea
employed stowing down pumps well attended
to (500) five hundred strokes at 5 P.M. finished stow-
ing down mid part squally weather with some
rain Lat part fine weather at 6 A.M. kept off
W.M.W. & so ends Lat 26=17 S

Saturday Dec 28th Long 37=03 W
Com. with cloudy weather & fine breeze N.E. steer-
ing different courses pumps attended to (900)
nine hundred strokes mid part good weather
Lat part the so ends this day wind
increasing Lat 26=25 S

Sunday Dec 29th Long 36=34 W
Com. with cloudy & smoky weather & strong breeze
N.E. at 4 P.M. pumped ship (1100) eleven hundred
strokes at sunset shortened sail Barometer falling
& wind increasing mid part wind coming in squally
from all points of the compass & quite heavy Lat part
strong breeze & heavy cross sea at 10 A.M. Com.
to moderate Barometer rising & weather growing
better Lat 26=00 S

Monday Dec 30th Long 36=13 W
Com. with cloudy weather & a heavy cross sea wind
S. & strong at 1 P.M. spoke Bark C.B. Phillips (25)
twenty five months out (950) nine hundred & fifty strokes
pumps attended to. finished garning and stowed
under short sail heading E.S.E. wind S. mid the same
Lat part strong breeze & heavy sea at 1 A.M. wore
ship steering S.W. wind E.S.E. at 11 A.M. the C.B. Phillips
out of sight on port tack so ends Lat 26=33 S

Tuesday Dec 31st Long 37=06 W
Com. with strong breeze from E.S.E. & a heavy sea on
steering S.W. at 4 P.M. pumped ship (400) strokes
at sunset shortened sail for the night & wore ship
heading N.E. mid part the same Lat part squally
& strong breeze N.E. so ends Lat 26=40 S
Long 37=06 W