

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage on board the
Sunday Dec 4th, 1836

First part fresh breezes
from the N ship on the Western
tack, latter part at 3. set in thick
and a few finbacks so ends this day
Lat 36-57, S
Lon, 24-34, W

Monday Dec 5th

This day commences with
calms, middle and latter part light
and baffling winds, and thick at
times, at 11, raised a right whale
lowered without success, so ends
Tuck in all sail Barometer at 29.8^{ths}
Lat, 31-10, S
Lon, 24-53, W

Tuesday, Dec 6th

First part moderate
winds from the S.W. plenty of
finbacks, in sight at 3. at 4, raised
two right whales, lowered without
success. Lat part strong winds and
moderate gales, all hands employed in
storing down, so ends,
Lat, 37-30

Wednesday Dec 7th

All this day moderate
gales from the S, and S.W.
ship on different tacks, so ends,

Lat, 36-57, S,
Lon 20-14, W

Ship Robert Edwards of New Bedford 1836

Dec 10th

Strong winds from the W
and N.W. ship steering different courses
tack, weather smoky, saw great quantities
of finbacks and eight right whale, feeds
and birds, so ends, Lat 37-21, S,
Lon 23-23, W

Friday Dec 11th

Strong winds from the
W.N.W. ship steering different
courses so ends Lat, 36-53, S, S,
Lon, 24-23, W

Saturday Dec 12th

Strong winds
from the N.W. ship steering S.W.
at 3 P.M. shifted suddenly to
the S. with rain took in sails
so ends Lat, 37-40, S
Lon 24-43, W

Sunday Dec 13th

Moderate winds from
the S.E. ship heading to the
N.E. saw finbacks, so ends
Lat, 37-03, S,
Lon 24-43, W

Monday Dec 14th

Light winds from
the W.N.W. and N.W. saw great
quantities of finbacks, saw one right
whale going quick to windward
saw another in a gam of finbacks
lowered without success, so ends

Lat, 36-36, S,
Lon, 22-26, W