

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage on
Dec Tuesday, 15th

Light winds from the
N. saw a number of finbacks, at 10 h. A.M.
raised a right whale going quick to
the E. lowered with out success
saw one feeding in a gain of finbacks
that came on board at dusk, so ends

Lat. 36-25, S.
Lon. 23-54 W.



Dec, Wednesday, 16th

Light winds, and thick by spells,
ship steering different courses, at
6 P.M. Raised a right whale. Lowered
L. B. struck took him along side at
8 h. P.M. so ends this day

Lat. 36-25, S.
Lon. 23-11 W.



Dec. Thursday, 17th

First part moderate
winds from the N. and N.W.
all hands employed in cutting, finished
at 11 A.M. at 2 P.M. raised right
whale lowered without success
so ends

P. S. on the night of
the 17th the carpenter died, between
the hours of 11, and 12 P.M. he was a young
man of some 20 years or more, of good size,
light complexion, was a deserter from the
Army after the battle of, getting busy,
and shipped in this ship by the name of
Paine yesterday he told me his name was
Maenial, his mother name, a woman with a good
figure.

Bored the ship Robert. Edwards of N.H.
Dec. Friday, 18th

First part strong winds
and squally. thick weather at noon
lighted up some at 2 h. P.M. Raised
right whale, called at the hands, Buried
the carpenter in a watery grave, where
he will be as well as though he was in
the East, at 2 1/2 P.M. lowered for
right whale without success all
hands employed in boiling so ends



Saturday, Dec, 19th

Strong winds from the
N. and N.W. all hands employed in
boiling, so ends this day,

Lat. 36-30, S.
Lon 24-23, W.

Sunday Dec, 20th first part
strong winds from the N. and
N.W. finish boiling, and stowed
down the oil latter part moderate
gales with a heavy sea on, so ends.

Monday Dec, 21st

First part moderate
gales from the N.W. and N.
at 3 h. A.M. morning Watch,
through neglect of the Watch brother
lost the bow boat and craft,
latter part wind died out calm
made sail and washed decks
so ends,