

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in ship

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Light winds from the N. & S. Calms. With a heavy S.W. swell. at 8. A. on Mr. May's rose-sperm Whales got the boats down as quick as possible, to head them off. S.B. turned over lowering. Whales young quick to windward, at 11. A. in came on board without success at 2. P. M. got a light wind from N.W. Ship heading S.W. by W. shortened sail at dusk so ends



Sat at 4 p.m. 41.50

Row. Dr. 15.00

Wednesday Dec. 13th

Strong breeze from N.N.W. Ship heading W. by S. at 10 A.M. More ship heading N.W. Weather thick at 2. P.M. raised a sperm ~~whale~~ lowerd 3 boats at 2.2. S.B. struck, killed with a blow soon after took him to the ship at 3. at 6. began to cut at 8.30 P.M. parted fluke chain piece tore off put on fluke rope, and gave up cutting the head being off moderate gale from N.W. swell S.W. ends Sat 42.02 Dr. 15.4.55

Robert Edwards of N.B. 1865

Thursday, Dec. 14th

Strong winds from N. at 6. commenced cutting again at 8. parted the head chains, sent the 3. mate off with a boat & crew to pick up the head, parted the hoisting strop in the bow, in lowering boat got stove on the head, sent off the 3. mate to take the head, the other came on board with two planks stove in the bottom at 11. A. in finish cutting the luddy, and made sail. at 2. took the head to the ship, & took in sail hooked on to the junk took it in, took the case by the spant holes, shot the case out lowerd M.B. and picked up about 6. lbs. lost the rest at 11. P.M. set the watches so ends

Friday Dec 15th

Moderate winds from N.W. Ship heading S.W. all hands employed in cutting junk, one man off duty with a barrel unrolled, weather cloudy with heavy swell, at 8. P.M. wind came in, S.W. ship so ends Sat 42.44, Dr. 15.5.47