

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in Ship

Dec. 5. Th. Moderate breeze from
E. N. E. & S. W. Steaming W. last day
light made Cap. pillar bearing
W. N. W. Dis. 25 m at 8. A. M.
left ship off S. W. bound down
off S. W. Cape to take a look before
going in to search for whales
to get another whale before going
in. Latter part at 3. P. M.
wind hauled to S. S. W. ship on
different tack. Coldy Storm Rocks
bearing W. S. W. Dis. about 10. m at dark
saw bearing S. E. Light So. 6 m

Survivor. 24. Brummas
Since leaving Hobart
Town in Jan last have taken but 250 yds
300. Whales have been ceasing on Milford Haven
from April 1. to June 28. & got but one
60 lbs. whale had much bad weather
there. To Jarvis Bay. Thence to Storms Isle
saw nothing. came up off Jarvis Bay again
in Sept. saw one school of gullied whales
in Oct. got 3. light whales from Lat. 38. 00. S.
to 42. 30. S. making 300. Whales. 60. shown in
8. months rather slim

Robert Edwards of New Bedford 1866

Dec. 9. Th. all this day Strong winds
from N. E. & S. W. with thick rainy
weather. wind inclined more W. at 6. A. M.
rain let up a bit. saw the new stone rock
bearing N. E. by 10. Dis. about 8. m ship steering
E. S. E. Latter Wind S. W. strong. This
passed off at 5. P. M. passed the
Green Rock. and hauled down into storm
Bay at 6. wind died out. Calm at 7.
came in N. E. light at 12. baffling at
3. A. M. Dec. 12. Th. passed Green Rock
Light at 5. Calm at 9. light breeze
S. W. & S. at 12. we came to anchor
off the Town in 7 fath. Water
so. 6 m this 31. over

Dec. 10. Th.
By going on shore to day
I find that the 11. is to be a gen-
-eral holiday day that no business will
be done on any of the armed boats being
gathered. I have concluded to give my men
a day with the boat