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1844

Thursday Feb 4th

Variation 35° or 40°

Commenced with fresh breezes from the North hooked on and cut the whale in and shortened Middle & latter parts thick and rainy weather
ends

Friday Feb 5th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the North with thick and rainy weather, under short sail started the works, to bryl could not get the oil out of the blubber, could down the works Middle part strong gales and clear weather. Latter part more moderate with the wind at N.W. & west made all sail & kept off 8 p.m. 1/2

Lat 44° 45' 30"
Long 49° 35'

Saturday Feb 6th

Commenced with moderate & clear weather. Crews & jags Camp with the wind at the westward at 5 p.m. hauled up south and commenced bryling Middle part fine weather at daylight saw several whales leaved the boats could not get near the whales they were wider than a parcel of salmon gals. at 11 they were hauled to the North and came on a thick fog. So ends this day

Sunday Feb 7th

Commenced with a fresh breeze from the North with thick and rainy weather employed in bryling at midnight finished bryling Middle & latter parts, weather at 10 a.m. saw a right whale did not make him but supposed him to be a boat the size of a half a pint when we gave up the chase and came on board
Lat 45° 07' Long 48° 39'

Monday Feb 8th

Commenced with a strong gale from N.W. took in the fore & set the jags. Top sails jibs & fore and one shot in daylight bryling Middle & latter parts strong gales from the westward, spoke the 3d & 4th whales & leaved bryling
Lat 45° 30' Long 48° 50'

Tuesday Feb 9th

Commenced with a strong gale from the westward with a heavy sea Middle and latter parts the same
ends

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Wednesday Feb 10th

Variation 35° or 40°

Commenced with strong gales from the Westward Middle & latter parts the same

Latter part saw several right whales & ends
Lat 44° 45' 30"
Long 49° 35'

Thursday Feb 11th

Commenced with strong gales from the Westward Middle and latter parts more moderate with a very heavy swell from the same at 5 a.m. saw several right whales leaved and struck one to the L.B. at 11 got him along side hooked on and commenced cutting
So ends this day

Lat 44° 30' 30"
Long 49° 35'

Friday Feb 12th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. employed in cutting the whale, a very heavy swell on every thing working bad blubber very fat and rotten. Lost the head, and the piece was off by the hook and sunk, parted the thick chane so lost the remainder part of the whale. Middle and latter parts thick & moderate weather employed in bryling saw several whales leaved could not come up with the whales
ends No. 1st this day

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Saturday Feb 13th

Commenced with moderate weather wind from the North employed in bryling. Middle & latter parts fresh breezes in thick & rainy at 5 a.m. finished bryling & leaved down 60 lb of oil at 5 a.m. saw right whales leaved one boat could not get past at 6 a.m. on board
ends this day No. 1st

Sunday Feb 14th

Commenced with strong gales from the North with rain. Middle & latter parts strong gales from the West with clear weather. Hauled down 60 lb of oil
Lat 44° 35' Long 50° 10'