

Cruising in the South Atlantic

Friday Jan 2nd 1880

This day comes in with a strong breeze and squally weather. Ship laying to with Stinker along side and still cannot cut him a heavy small running middle part the same tried to cut but could not. Latter part more moderate the whales bone most all gone and prospects are poor one man off duty. So ends the day.

Saturday Jan 3rd

This day comes in with a light breeze from North Ship lying to with Stinker along side commenced cutting at 8 AM Middle part Winded from the same quarter the whale all in on deck's ball bands employed in cutting blubber and clearing away the bone. Latter part Winded very fresh from the same quarter the watch cutting blubber down the middle. So ends the day.

Sunday Jan 4th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the West Ship steering by the wind under short sail the whale employed in boiling & Middle part Winded the same nothing in sight Ship by the wind to North. Latter part Winded more moderate from the same quarter the watch employed in boiling. So ends the day.

Monday Jan 5th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from West Ship steering by the wind to North the watch employed in boiling nothing in sight Middle part the same. Latter part Winded the same Ship steering by the wind to North finished boiling and employed in clearing up. So ends the day.

Tuesday Jan 6th

This day comes in with a light breeze from North Ship steering West with all sail out one sail in sight all hands employed in stowing down oil Middle part the Bark falcon in sight and hauled up main dail but could not stop. Latter part Winded the same and Ship steering the same finished stowing down. So ends the day.

Wednesday Jan 7th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from North Ship steering by the wind to West thick rainy weather the watch employed in breaking out water Middle part Change of wind to West more ship and stood to North one sail in sight to Eastward. Latter part the but more moderate and clear plenty of whale feed on board. So ends the day.

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Thursday Jan 8th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from S West Ship steering by the wind on Starboard tack. Latter part lowered for a pod of right whales second Middle part the whale run very out of sight of ship and Middle part come on board the Bark falcon. Latter part plenty of feed. Latter part Winded the same Ship steering to Eastward. So ends the day.

Friday Jan 9th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from WSW Ship steering by the wind, the watch employed in clearing up. The Bark falcon in sight she her Boats lowered and got all whale Middle part Winded change to West. Latter part Winded very light from the same quarter. Latter part Winded very light from the same quarter. Capt Went on board Bark falcon. So ends the day.

Saturday Jan 10th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from NW Ship steering by the wind. Saw and lowered for several right whales put in chase come up thick fog Middle part Winded the same and quite clear come on board and got large bird for Boat and put in chase again. About 3 o'clock Main Strick and second Middle part Winded. Latter part light and from the same quarter. Ship steering back all hands employed in cutting. So ends the day.

Sunday Jan 11th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from NW Ship steering by the wind all cut in the watch employed in starting the works to boil Middle part Winded the same and the watch busy in cutting blubber and boiling Bark falcon in sight to windward. Latter part the same. So ends the day.

Monday Jan 12th

This day comes in with a light breeze from West Ship steering by the wind to South the watch employed in boiling Middle part the same the Bark falcon to windward plenty of whale feed in the water. Latter part the same still a boiling. So ends the day.

Tuesday Jan 13th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from West Ship steering by the wind to South nothing in sight the watch employed in boiling Middle part the same finish boiling and commenced stowing down. Latter part the Winded change to North broke and gained the Bark falcon. So ends the day.