

Monday February 1st 1887

Commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward
standing on the wind to the S at sundown
but this winter about 1000 ft. of rain & fog
foggy at sundown it thickened to 1000 ft. on land
rather fast wind increased with rain
at ten o'clock took in the Main Top sail

Tuesday 2nd

Strong gale from the W. blowing two
miles at 10 o'clock 1000 ft. at 6 P.M.
strong wind shifted to the N. E. Top sail
were ship at 8 P.M. for the fore sail
and the Top sail steering to the wind S.

Wednesday 3rd

Strong breezes with a heavy swell steering
S. E. under single reef Top sails and fore
sail at sundown took in sail for the night

Thursday 4th

Thick rainy weather with strong breezes from
the Northward & heavy swell but nothing in
sight of any consequence latter part more settled
but the courses single reef Top sails were set

Friday 5th

Commenced fine weather a heavy swell from
the S. some squalls of rain this day steering
to the Eastward nothing in sight

Saturday 6th

Fine weather but a heavy swell from the
S. at three P.M. saw whales going
N. E. W. saw the boats but could not catch
them whistled until sunset got within eight
fathoms of one & latter part fine weather
light breezes

Sunday 7th

Commenced with light winds fine weather
at sunset took in sail for the night, a
black cloud arising in the S. E. this
cont. a porpoise.

Monday 8th

Fine weather as usual, some squalls so
under the day

Tuesday 9th

Commenced with fine weather steering
N. E. at six o'clock saw whales at 12 P.M.
two boats fastened to the line, another
boat fastened behind line at 11 o'clock
took him along side so much the day

Wednesday 10th

Fine weather employed in cutting
at sunset had his head off & 1/2 of
body in basket down for the night
at daylight reached all hands & continued
the rest of his body in got back feet and
to his trunk in the side wind parted
the head rope so planted, the grapes three
times so

Thursday 11th

Commenced with fine weather wind shifted
all hands employed in sheering deck
cutting up the trunk at 1 P.M. started
the work's latter part employed in hoisting

Friday 12th

Employed in hoisting out the whole
latter part equally with rain, at ten P.M. raised
and pumping water for stowing down

Saturday 13th employed in hoisting & stow-
ing down at sunset had to the down, squalls
of rain at 1 P.M. cooled down the work's