

Tuesday November 23 1847

Shot part fine weather standing on the wind to the S.W. at four P.M. saw Whales, at 6 P.M. saw heard the Boats in pursuit & passed until sundown came on board, without success, whales going N.E. latter part fine weather but nothing in sight day 22.32

Wednesday 24 Commenced with fine weather standing on the Wind, Wind S.E. latter part wind hauled off to the N.E. steering S.W. by E this day employed in setting up Shocks day 21.52

Thursday 25 This day commenced with a fine doleful breeze steering N.E. with all sail out, employed in setting up Shocks latter part fresh gails from the S.W. day 23.57

Friday 26 Fine weather, with light breezes from the S.E. N.E. standing on the S.W. side tack, at two P.M. saw a Steam Ship steering about S.W. by E, latter part steering S.W. by N day 21.26

Saturday 27 Light winds from the Eastward. Steering S.W. by N, saw porpoises Sunfish and Shells day 23.58

Sunday 28 Fine weather, rather smoky, saw finbacks. It steering N.E. at sundown took in sail for the night. This day caught a porpoise latter part fine weather steering at N.E. day 22.43

Monday 29 Wind and weather as usual steering off N.E. saw finbacks at 6 P.M. caught a Shallick latter part employed in shifting water day 22.03

Tuesday November 30 1847

Fine weather, saw Finbacks, this day employed in shifting water out of the ground tier in the second, latter part strong winds day 21.52

Wednesday December 1 Commenced with strong North winds steering to the Eastward on the wind saw nothing, north mentioning latter part sailing day 21.16

Thursday 2 This day commenced with sailing wind to the S.W. and from that S.E. saw finbacks latter part a steady wind from the S.W. standing to the Westward day 23.36

Friday 3 Thick smoky weather, wind N.E. standing on the Wind to the N.W. saw finbacks, latter part fresh gails from S.W. by E under double reef Topails day 22.30

Saturday 4 Commenced with fresh gails of wind trying to under, shot except Topails and Spencer, S.W. side tack out, saw heard latter part steering N.E. day 21.20

Sunday 5 Strong Westward winds steering N.E. at sundown took in sail for the night, latter part fresh gails from the S.W. day 20.05

Monday 6 Strong breezes with a heavy sea on standing on the wind saw porpoises but no whales day 19.26