

Ship Stephaniea

Sunday Dec the 3rd 1854

Commences with Strong breezes from the N.W.W. Steering E. by S. n. S. Middle part Squally and rainy at 4 P.M. the wind hauled round to the S. S. W. Latter part Strong breezes from the South Steering by the wind to the Eastward Lat 38.05 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 57.37 E

Monday the 4th

Commences with Strong breezes from the S. S. E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward Middle part fine breezes from the S. S. E. Steering E. n. W. Latter part Strong breezes from S. E. Saw right

Whales Lowered the boats but without success and so ends these 24 hours Lat D. R. 36.40 S Long D. R. 60.00 E

Tuesday the 5th

Commences with Strong breezes from the S. E. Saw and chased right Whales but got nothing Middle part Strong from E. to North took in sail heading to the Southward and Eastward Latter part fresh gales from the North and rainy more ship heading to the N.W.W. laying to under close reefed main top sail and so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 6th

Commences with fresh gales from the North and

rainy Laying to the wind heading N.W.W. Middle part fresh gales from N. and N.W.

Latter part fresh gales from the N.W. to West at 3 P.M. wore ship and headed to the Northward at 4 A.M. the main top gallant backstay parted sent them down and spliced them and sent them aloft again saw one right whale Lat 36.58 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 58.22 E

Bound East

Thursday Dec the 7th 1854

Commences with fresh gales from the S.W. Laying to the wind heading N.W.W. Middle and latter part more moderate at daylight made sail and to the N.E. at 9 A.M. Steered East with light airs from the South and so ends these 24 hours Lat 36.22 S Long 58.35 E

Friday the 8th

Commences with light airs from the South and S.W. at 1 P.M. lowered the boats for a right Whale and got him at 5 P.M. took the Whale along side and commenced cutting at 1 A.M. finished cutting and set the

watch Latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering by the wind to the S.E. at 3 A.M. commenced boiling and so ends Lat 36.22 S Long No Ob

Saturday the 9th

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.E. Steering by the wind to the Northward and Eastward. Boiling Latter part fresh breezes from the East to South Steering by the wind to the Eastward Saw Whales lowered Boats but got nothing. so ends Lat 36.25 S Long 58.50 E

Sunday the 10th D. R. Long 58.50 E

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. Steering by the wind to the S. S. E. Middle part fresh breezes from the West at sun set took in sail and wore ship heading to the N.W.W. Latter part wore ship and Steered E. S. E. Saw two sails at 3 A.M. spoke with Roscoe of Belfast Bound to Garry. crew implicated in Boiling Lat 36.04 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 55.23

Monday the 11th

Commences with light airs from the South Steering by the wind to the Westward at 1 P.M. finished boiling the Whale at 10 P.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the Eastward Latter part light breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Southward and Westward Saw Nothing Lat 36.20 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 59.34 E