

Barque Beaver of Hudson Outward Bound

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Wednesday Janth 13 All of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S.W. with cloudy weather. Steered N.W. by N. saw a Grate number of finbacks and Porpoises all employed in ship duty. at sundown saw a suffer bottom.

Obs Lat 41.42 S

Thursday Janth 14 All of these 24 hours strong breeze from the south and cloudy. Steered N.W. by N. at 8 am saw sperm whales lowerd 3 boats. Struck and killed one at 11 took him to the ship and commenced cutting. parted the flock. Chane lost another one on. at 5 pm got the body on deck and the head Chane parted and lost the head lowerd a boat and put a weyle in it. at sundown made sail and commenced boiling.

Friday Janth 15 All of these 24 hours strong gales from the southward with foggy and Rain all employed in boiling at 4 pm saw the whale head lowerd one took it to the ship and cut it in scene.

Obs Lat 39.00 S

Saturday Janth 16 All of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the South all and cloudy foggy weather all employed in boiling at 10 am saw whales forward 3 boats and got a whale at 2 pm took him to the ship and cut him in at 1 pm saw a Brig bound to the Northward.

Sunday Janth 17 All of these 24 hours light air and calm from the S.W. all employed in boiling at 9 am saw a ship bound to the Northward. Saw a number of finbacks at 2 pm saw a sperm whale lowerd. the starboard boat went along side of him and misted him came on board and took in sail.

Obs Lat 38.37 S

Monday Janth 18 All of these 24 hours fine clear weather at 1 am finished boiling at 7 am washed off the ship. saw a number of finbacks and Porpoises. at 1 pm unpent the new fore and main top sail and main sail and bent old ones saw a sunfish at sundown shortened sail.

Obs Lat 38.41

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Tuesday Janth 19 All of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather. Steered to the Northward saw a number finbacks all employed in ship duty at sundown shortened sail.

Obs Lat 38.24 S

Wednesday Janth 20 All of these 24 hours fair weather with strong breeze from the South saw a number of finbacks all employed in ship duty at sundown took in sail.

Obs Lat 37.44 South

Thursday Janth 21 All of these 24 hours strong gale from the South Steered N.W. saw nothing all employed in ship duty at sundown took in fore top sail and fore sail and laged the ship too so ends.

Obs Lat 35.19 S

Friday Janth 22 All of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.E. Steered N.W. at 9 am saw Juan Fernandez bearing N.W. by W. all employed in mending sail at sundown took in sail. Juan Fernandez bearing South dist 10 miles.

Obs Lat 33.56 S

Saturday Janth 23 All of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.E. at daylight (Juan Fernandez) bearing S.E. dist 8 leagues. and nothing more to be seen. commenced and stowed down 96 lbs of sperm oil at 1 pm finished.

Obs Lat 33.25

Sunday Janth 24 All of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.E. and cloudy Steered N.W. at 1 pm saw sperm whales lowerd 3 boats but did not strike came on board at sundown took in sail and lay two.

Obs Lat 32.09 S

Monday Janth 25 All of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S.E. with thick fog Steered N.W. all employed in ship duty at sundown took in sail saw Porpoises.

Obs Lat 31.00 S

Tuesday Janth 26 All of these 24 hours light breeze from the S.E. with fog Steered N.W. saw nothing all employed in ship duty at sundown took in sail.

Obs Lat 29.33 S