

November Wednesday 6th 1839

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All this day light breezes from the N. steering N.W. and pleasant weather At 1 O'clock saw a sperm whale lowered boats and struck him, killed him and took him a long side took in sail, saw one ship. Lat 36.04 Long 31.20

Thursday 7th All this day light breezes from the N. and pleasant All hands employed butting the whale started till but the last saw a school of black fish. Lat by obs this day 36.18 Long 31.20

Friday 8th First part of this day light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. commenced trying. At 1 saw a brig steering N.W. Lat 36.40 Long 31.31

Saturday 9th This day a gail of wind from the N. and thick rainy weather at 3 o'clock stopped trying raining very hard At 6 wind held to the N. heading S.W. and rather better weather Lat 36.47

Sunday 10th First part of this day a gail of wind from the N. At 4 O'clock in the morning started trying works latter part a light breeze from the N.W. sailed sail steering N.W. saw 2 or 3 fin backs Lat 37.11 Long 32.11

Monday 11th of November

First part of this day fresh breeze from the N.W. and squally at 3 o'clock started trying and at 4 o'clock down at 5 started again latter part wind N.W. and squally with rain squalls saw 1 suffer Bottom Lat 36.40 Long 31.44

Tuesday 12th All this day strong gails from the S.W. steering N.W. under 2 R. Topsails At Noon finish trying saw one right whale lowered boats but did not get fast saw 2 or 3 fin backs Lat 37.06 Long unknown

Wednesday 13th Through this day strong gails from the S.E. first part steering N.W. latter part S.W. at 4 o'clock down 25 lbs of square cut in the fore hatch saw 6 right whale lowered boats and christ but did not get fast it being so rugged saw a great many fin backs Lat 35.45 Long 33.10

Thursday 14th of November First part of this day calm and foggy middle and latter parts fresh breezes from the N.W. and some rain steering N.W. and N.W. saw several fin backs but no right whale Lat 36.06 Long 33.22

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