

Remarks On Board Barque

Monday Dec. 5th 1869

Commenced with strong winds from N. stirring E by S under double reefed Middle wind W. N. W. latter fresh gale at 8 A.M. luffed to the wind under close reefed main topsail heading N so ends this day Lat 36° 46' S Long 6° 00' E

Tuesday Dec. 7th

First part fresh gale from N. W. stirring S. E under close reefed main topsail at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N. N. E Middle moderating latter fresh breeze from N stirring various courses saw several finbacks and spots of Right whale feed Lat 36° 34' S Long 6° 45' E

Wednesday Dec. 8th

Commenced with strong winds from W. N. W. stirring various courses Middle under short sail latter under all present sail Lat 36° 44' S Long 7° 10' E

Thursday Dec. 9th

Began with strong winds from N. W. heading to the N. N. E under short sail Middle the same latter more moderate at 11 A.M. tacked to the W. S. W. at noon saw three Right whales Lat 35° 35' S Long 7° 21' E

Friday Dec. 10th

Strong winds from N. W. at 1 P.M. luffed three boats for Right Whale whales going quick lost sight of them in a rain squall at 3 came onboard weather thick and foggy latter light breeze from S on different tack under all sail saw plenty of whale feed Lat 35° 03' South Long 7° 35' East

Friday Dec. 11th 1869

Saturday Dec. 12th

First of Middle part calm latter fine breeze from W on different tack saw nothing so ends this day Lat 35° 30' S Long 7° 34' E

Sunday Dec. 13th

First part fine breeze from W. N. W. heading to the N. W. under all sail Middle calm latter fresh breeze from N. N. W. heading W saw humpbacks Lat 35° 08' South Long 6° 05' East

Monday Dec. 13th

Commenced with strong winds from N. W. heading to the W took in light sails and double reefed Middle fresh gale bying to under close reefed main topsail & storm sails Lat 35° 35' S

Tuesday Dec. 14th

I have all hands strong gale from W heading to the N. W. under storm sails Lat 35° 15' South Long 5° 25' East

Wednesday Dec. 15th

Commenced with strong gale from S. W. heading W. N. W. under close reefed M. topsail Middle the same latter more moderate but heavy sea on at 6 A.M. saw 3 whales going quick to the N. W. or N. N. W. set the H. on topsail close reefed at 9 A.M. luffed two boats but saw no more of the whales weather squally at 10 the boats came onboard so ends steering from N. N. E to W. N. W. under close reefed with foresail set saw a large number of finbacks Lat 34° 55' S Long 5° 15' E