

Remarks On Board Barge

Thursday Dec 16th 1869

Commences with strong winds from S.W. under close reefed topsails & fore-die steering to the S.W. & W.A.W. Middle Moderate latter fine weather heading A.W. saw finbacks porpoises and Right Whale feed Lat 34.40 S Long 4.15 E

Friday Dec 17th

Fine weather and fine breeze from W.W. heading on port tack by the wind under all sail saw finbacks, grampuffs and porpoises Lat 33.35 S Long 3.35 E

Saturday Dec 18th

Fine weather and fine breeze from S.W. heading W.A.W. under all sail one sail in sight saw killers & finbacks Lat 33.33 S Long 3.05 E

Sunday Dec 19th

Fine weather and fine breeze from S.W. to S.S.W. heading W by A under all sail Lat 33.42 S Long 1.38 W

Monday Dec 20th

First part light airs from W heading A.W. Middle fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading A.W. latter strong breezes under double reefes, wind S heading W.W. Lat 32.55 S Long 3.33 W

Tuesday Dec 21st

Begining with strong winds from S steering W by S under double reefes Middle Moderate latter the same under all sail Lat 33.40 S Long 5.37 W

Wednesday Dec 22nd

First & Middle calm latter fine breezes from W heading S.S.W. under all sail two sail in sight one of them porpoising Lat 34.15 S Long 5.35 W

Triton Of New Bedford As Le Sirel Master

Thursday Dec 23rd 1869

Commences with fine weather & fine breeze from W heading to the S.S.W. at 7 P.M. spoke Brig Ayra of Sag Harbor Capt Babcock 120 Whales this season Middle heading to the S under short sail at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. raised 10 whales at 7 had three bats all three boats struck landed three loose whales the L Boat got one and picked up a dead one got four in all and got them all along side at noon fine weather Lat 34.20 S Long 5.30 W

Friday Dec 24th

Commences with fine weather wind W at 1.30 P.M. commenced too cut at 8 finished Middle heading to the S employed in clearing up decks and sending down cutting gear latter fine breeze from W.S.W. tacked to the A.W. all hands employed clearing away the heads at noon started the works Lat 34.39 S Long 5.18 W

Saturday Dec 25th

All these 25 hours fine weather and light airs from W.S.W. heading to the A.W. boiling saw three sail boiling Lat 34.23 S Long 6.30 W

Sunday Dec 26th

First & Middle part calm latter fine breezes from S steering in too the S under all sail boiling saw three whales & boiling at noon started W Lat 34.45 S Long 6.35 W