

Remarks On Board Barge

Monday Dec 27th 1869

Commenced with fine weather & fine breeze from N steering W under all sail boiling at 4 P.M. finished boiling turned up 60 bbls at 5 P.M. raised Sp Whales going quick to the S at 5.30 P.M. lowered three boats the Barge Lancer also lowered the W Boat got capsize with her sail at 6.30 the S Boat struck at 7 the whale turned up at 9 got him alongside Middle fresh breeze employed in getting ready to cut at 6.30 commenced too cut at noon finished 40 bbls fresh breeze from N.S.W.



Lat 34° 38' S
Long 6° 52' W

Tuesday Dec 28th

Commenced with strong winds from N.A.W under double reef heading W employed in clearing away the head at 8 P.M. were ship to the N.E Middle started the work later light drizzling rain No Ok

Lat 34° 50' S
Long 6° 38' W

Wednesday Dec 29th

Commenced with moderate breeze from all points and light rain Middle fine employed in boiling at daylight finished so ends employed in stowing down oil one sail in sight No Ok

Thursday Dec 30th

Fine weather employed in stowing down Middle under short sail latter on different tack finished stowing down 100 bbls fine breeze from E under all sail

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Friday Dec 31st 1869

Fine weather on different tack under all sail through the day and short sail through the night employed in repairing the W boat fine breeze from N saw one sail Lat 34° 38' S Long 6° 52' W

Saturday Jan 1st 1870

Fine weather and fine breeze from N. cruising spoke Brig J. H. Moore of Boston Capt Wood 19 months out 80 bbls Sp Lat 34° 45' S Long 6° 40' W

Sunday Jan 2nd

Commenced with fine breeze from N spoke Barge Ospray Capt F. Eyer 30 months out 500 Sp 300 H. B. oil later light breeze from W heading N Lat 35° 05' S Long 7° 25' W

Monday Jan 3rd

Here 24 hours fine weather and light breeze from N to W on different tack saw two sails Lat 34° 42' S Long 7° 05' W

Tuesday Jan 4th

light air and calm at night spoke the Ospray at 9 A.M. saw the Ospray pick up a dead whale so made four sail in sight Lat 34° 40' S Long 6° 43' W

Wednesday Jan 5th

Commenced with fine breeze from W heading S.S.W 5 sail in sight Middle tacked latter fresh breeze from S.E steering to the W saw three sails Lat 35° 09' S Long 7° 25' W