

Monday Dec 29th 1854
 fore part fresh winds from
 East thick weather. one brig in
 sight heading to the north at 4 in
 sail for the night mid and latter
 moderate and fine weather in p.m.
 fetching some provisions from aft
 anchored to trim ship. do ends

Lat 33. 50 S
 Long 50. 23 W

Tuesday Dec 30th 1854
 fore part moderate and squally
 thick in all sail passed nothing but
 rain middle and latter moderate
 and fine weather wind easterly
 heading to the south do ends

Lat 34. 45 S
 Long 50. 26 W

Wednesday Dec 31st 1854
 fore part fine weather heading
 to the SE all well but no fish
 like that of Mar at home middle
 strong winds from South latter
 fresh breezes saw a sperm whale
 going quick to windward so ends

Lat 35. 10
 Long 50. 09

Thursday Jan 1st 1855
 fore part fresh winds from
 the South at 6 P.M. saw a sperm
 whale lamaro got very near
 him for want of daylight could
 not get him mid and latter
 moderate and fine weather.

Lat 35. 41 Long 49. 51

Friday Jan 2nd 1855
 fore part fine weather mid
 westerly nothing in sight at
 4 duble reefed tacked to the SW
 middle and latter part strong
 winds from East at 4 P.M. tacked
 to the East

Lat 35. 11
 Long 50. 10

Saturday Jan 3rd 1855
 fore part strong winds from
 North heading E & duble reefed at
 4 in sail for the night middle strong
 winds at daylight moderate squally
 very hard & tempest latter strong winds
 and rain do ends Lat by Dr 35. 00

Sunday Jan 4th 1855
 fore part fresh breezes thick weather
 at 8 clear saw a sperm whale
 lamaro chased going quick to the
 lamaro tacked to bring him on
 the lee bow wind changed suddenly
 that is the way we lost our
 chance hope for better luck
 mid and latter part moderate and calm
 at 5 P.M. lamaro for sperm whale caught
 one at 9 took him to the ship got
 breakfast commenced eating

Lat 35. 11 S
 Long 48. 50