

Wednesday Dec 1st 1858
thick fog imployed cleaning Bane
at 8 fog lighted a little light light
winds and larger swell middle and
latter part dense fog Raging winds
No Obs sounded so Bottom

Thursday Dec 2nd
thick fog at 6 fog lighted a little
saw a ship about 1000 yards to be the
India of New Bedford 3 masts 130 lbs
at 8 thick fog again mid and latter
part moderate and foggy. No Obs

Friday Dec 3rd
moderate weather at 1 fog lighted
made Lake saw lots of Hump Back
8 porpoises 6 ships in sight
No Obs at 10 spoke
the Emma C
400 lbs

Saturday Dec 4th
thick fog at 9 fog lighted headed
to the south nothing in sight but
ships mid and latter part moderate
more clear but light fog lay head
to the south then the night at
6 returned to the Emma C in
sight
Lat 36 20 at meridian
45 fathoms

Sunday Dec 5th
moderate and thick weather at 4 calm baromet
falling took in stake and set the Boat
on the upper Cranes mid and latter
part strong Gale from the South
Lat 35 36 Long 52 14

Monday Dec 6th 1858
strong Gale from the South in
company with the Emma C two Right
whales seen this day mid and latter
part more moderate saw plenty of
ships but no whales saw three
ships cutting hope it will be a
turn next Lat 35 31 48 fathoms

Tuesday Dec 7th 1858
fine weather in company with the
Huntress plenty of ships and
whales seen by us saw several ships
whaling calm and light air and
not got to them
Lat 35 46

Wednesday Dec 8th
fine weather at 6 heard the
mint an Beard of the Emma C
cutting a Right Whale mid and
latter part fine and light winds
Lat 36 12 58 fathoms

Thursday Dec 9th
saw whales very near the shore
toward went their ground then the
Humphreys struck one and
him finished cutting at 4 PM
Got one Boat fully stowed
Lat 36 20 40 fathoms

Friday Dec 10th
thick fog imployed Bailing mid
and latter light winds and foggy clear
at 10 saw a Right whale chased
him in the morning 66 fathoms