

Sunday Dec 17. 1858
Strong winds from the North at night
in day the wind let her whale mid
part strong winds thick weather had
sailing Satt 37. 39 Long 54. 15

Monday Dec 18
Fresh winds and thick weather could
see but little more at 7. saw a ship
maneuvering hoped that may saw a whale
saw and caught him thick and rainy.
Barometer falling at 4 made him sub
part to the ship middle calm rain
30 at daylight commenced cutting at
9 finished at 10 a strong Gale from
the NW. Caught the whale Satt 37. 40
Long 54. 15
40 fathoms

Tuesday Dec 19
Strong Gale from the SW at
6 began backing more to the West
middle strong winds from the South
strong squalls latter part more moderate
Satt 36. 45 Long 54. 19

Wednesday Dec 20
Strong winds and fine weather in day
backing one ship in sight mid and
latter part fine weather steering
to the SW saw three seals to E. and
Satt 37. 18 36 fathoms

Thursday Dec 21 1858
Fresh winds from the NW at
spoke the cables 10.00 hbls middle
middle calm 30 at 11 saw a Right whale
bow and struck him he took the bow
came thick fog so that is the way we
lost him Satt 37. 35 but the had
Run 40 fathoms

Friday Dec 22
Thick fog at 4 then fog lifted steered
to the South employed steering oil
in the fore hold middle strong
Gale from NW latter wind variable
calm rain thunder 30
Satt 37. 45 app. soundings

Saturday Dec 23
Strong Gale from South heading
on the Western side mid and
latter part strong Gale from the South
Satt 36. 48 Long 54. 39

Sunday Dec 24
Fog part strong Gale from South
heading to the ESE middle light winds
calm heavy swell latter part fresh
winds from NW steering to the SE
saw three seals in the course of the day
saw hump backs
Satt 37. 09 Long 54. 00