

Sunday Dec 17. 1858
Strong winds from the North at night
in day the wind but no whale. mid
part strong winds thick weather had
sailing. Lat 37. 39 Long 54. 18

Monday Dec 18
fresh winds and thick weather. Cant
see but little more at 7. saw a ship
maneuvering. luffed that way saw a whale
saw and caught him. thick and rainy.
Barometer falling at 4 made him sick
part to the ship. middle calm rain
8. at daylight commenced cutting at
9 finished at 10 a strong Gale from
the NW. Caught the Whale Lat 37. 40
Long 54. 15
40 fathoms

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

Wednesday Dec 20
Strong winds and fine weather. impley
backing one ship in sight mid and
latter part fine weather steering
to the NW saw three seals to E. of
Lat 37. 18 86 fathoms

Thursday Dec 21 1858
fresh winds from the NW at
spoke the cables 10.50. middle
middle calm 8. at 11 saw a right whale
hauled and struck him he took the line
came thick fog so that is the way we
lost him. Lat 37. 35 but the line
Run 80. Bottom

Friday Dec 22
Thick fog at 4 the fog lighted stern
to the South impley steering oil
in the fore part middle strong
Gale from NW. latter wind variable
calm rain. thunder 8. 10
Lat 37. 45 app. soundings

Saturday Dec 23
Strong Gale from South heading
on the western. thick mid and
latter part strong Gale from the South
Lat 36. 48 Long 55. 39

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