

Ship Herald of Fairhaven on a Whaling

Thursday 28th November
Lat 38° 52' S Commences with strong winds from the
Long 38° 51' W West. At 6 AM ship made first good incre-
ased to a gale took in the fore sail. Latter
104 part of wind and weather much the same
saw a right whale.

Friday 29th
Lat 39° 03' S the first part of these 24 hours strong gales
Long 38° 15' W from the Westward at 5 AM ship
105 moderate middle part gentle breeze
at 4 made sail later part fine weather

Saturday 30th November
Lat 39° 34' S Commences with moderate winds
Long 39° 44' W and fine weather at dark double reefed
106 the topsail middle part moderate
at 4 set all sail latter part light
winds from the N.W. course W.S.W.

Sunday 1st
Lat 39° 50' S Commences with light winds and
Long 40° 03' W fair pleasant at 4 AM covered for a
107 right whale could not get fast
at 4 PM lowered again with no better
success at 7 AM reefed the topsail
middle part strong winds and cloudy
latter part wind increasing close reefed

Monday 2nd
Commences with fresh gales and
108 thick at 4 PM took in sail and hove to
middle part fresh winds and rain
latter part wind SE and rain

Tuesday 3rd
Lat 38° 40' S Begins with strong gales from SE
Long 39° 59' W took in the fore topsail and foresail
109 at 5 wind increasing furled the main
topsail and took in the mast-boat
middle part much the same at 10
at 11 AM inclined to moderate

Wednesday 4th
Lat 39° 06' S Commences with strong winds
Long 39° 48' W and good weather at 1 PM set
100 the main topsail and foresail
middle part wind light at 6 set
all sail latter fine weather at
11 AM saw a light whale lowered
but could not get fast

Voyage

Thursday 1st December
Lat 39° 50' S Commences with light winds and
Long 39° 00' W fine weather at dark took in sail for
111 the night at 10 equally took in the
fore sail middle part strong winds
and rain latter part moderate

Friday 2nd
Lat 41° 25' S Commences with light winds from
Long 39° 25' W the W.W. at dark close reefed the
112 fore topsail middle part strong wind
and rain at 5 called all to lay de-
and took in sail ends with heavy
gales

Saturday 3rd
Lat 41° 11' S Commences with heavy gales
Long 39° 00' W from the W. middle part strong
113 gales more ship to the W. fell from
at wind S.W. and a heavy sea

Sunday 4th
Lat 40° 50' S Commences with fresh winds
Long 40° 03' W from the S.W. at 5 set the fore tops
114 sail at 6 set the mainsail middle
part light winds at 4 set all
sail latter part fresh winds and
cloudy steering W by N

Monday 5th
Lat 40° 38' S Commences with fresh winds
Long 40° 36' W and cloudy at 5 shortened sail
115 at dark took in sail for the night
middle part light winds and
rain wind hauled to the west
latter part gentle winds and etc

Tuesday 6th
Lat 39° 00' S Commences with moderate winds
Long 41° 20' W from the W. and pleasant
116 weather saw five birds at dark
double reefed the topsails
middle part light winds at
4 set all sail latter part much
the same saw five birds

