

at ship Herald of Fairhaven
Wednesday 21st December

Lat 41° 05' S
Long 49° 41' W
151
Begins with light winds from the S and sail in sight from the mast head at dark shortened sail middle part light winds and fine weather at 4 made sail latter part no alteration

Thursday 22nd
Lat 41° 22' S
Long 48° 50' W
152
Commences with light winds and fine weather saw fin backs at dark took in sail middle part moderate at 7 AM saw no whales lowered could not get fast plenty whales in sight

Friday 23rd
Lat 41° 42' S
Long 48° 11' W
153
Commences with gentle winds from the S W lowered the boats several times could not strike at dark took in sail middle part light winds at 4 made sail saw a whale going quick to the windward at 7 AM wind increasing single reefed the topsails saw whale going quick

Saturday 24th
Lat 42° 06' S
154
Commences with fresh winds wind clearing at 4 raising at dark took in sail for the night middle part moderate at 4 set all sail saw fin backs latter part light winds and fine weather at 10 AM saw whales lowered could not strike

Sunday 25th
Lat 41° 04' S
Long 48° 47' W
155
Begins with light winds from SE at 9 AM struck a right whale cut one line and pulled one came on board and took in sail latter part lowered the boats and chased several whales at 10 AM struck and killed a right whale a number in sight

Monday 26th
Lat 41° 44' S
Long 49° 44' W
156
Begins with light winds from the E at 3 PM took the whale to the ship at 5 commenced cutting at 11 finished and took in sail latter part fresh winds and clear at 8 commenced boiling

on a Whaling Voyage to the Settlements
Tuesday 27th December

Lat 41° 08' S
Long 49° 41' W
157
Begins with fresh winds and pleasant wind S W at 10 inclined to moderate middle fresh winds and variable latter part more moderate ship under short sail on the 27th

Wednesday 28th
Lat 40° 48' S
Long 49° 28' W
158
Commences with fresh winds from the westward at 3 AM set the fore topsail and jib at 4 roughly took in sail and set the watch middle part fresh winds and rain latter part inclined to moderate employed in boiling and stowing down

Thursday 29th
Lat 41° 39' S
Long 48° 43' W
159
Begins with gentle winds and fair weather at 12 finished boiling at 3 called all hands and commenced stowing down latter part fresh winds and cloudy saw numbers fin backs

Friday 30th
Lat 42° 03' S
140
Begins with fresh winds from the S employed in ~~stowing~~ cleaning home at dark took in sail for the night middle part light winds and variable at 4 made sail saw fin backs latter part much the same

Saturday 31st
Lat 42° 13' S
Long 47° 51' W
141
The first part of this day very light winds and cloudy at 4 squally and variable close reefed the fore main topsails furled the main sail at 7 took in the fore topsail middle part strong gales and rain at 8 made sail latter part light winds and cloudy

Sunday 1st January
Lat 41° 30' S
Long 49° 37' W
142
Begins with light variable gales at 2 AM a breeze from the N at 7 took in sail for the night middle part strong gales from the W in morning ship split the fore sail latter part strong gales from the S employed in repairing the fore sail

Monday 2nd
Lat 41° 14' S
Long 50° 10' W
143
Begins with fresh winds from the S at 2 PM finished the fore sail and beat it at 4 more moderate middle part strong winds at 4 set single reefed topsails latter part fresh winds from the S saw a fin back