

Wednesday 2nd December

125 Commences with light winds from the S. Tacked ship to the N. One ship in sight several ships in sight steering eastward. Saw a fin back at dark close reefed the topsails. Later part, based whales could not catch them ends with thick weather. Lat 35° 24' Long 41° 28' W

Thursday 3rd

127 Begins with mod winds from the S. W. Saw a whale gave chase came on board and shortened sail thick and raining at 4 made sail saw a whale down boats and drove him off came on board and caught a porpoise. Saw 2 ships steering E. Ends with fresh winds lat 35° 35' Long 41° 40' W

Friday 4th

128 Commences with fresh winds from the N. E. saw fin back close reefed the topsails. Middle part, mod made sail saw fin back two ships in sight at 10 tacked to the N. Lat 35° 20' Long 41° 58' W

Saturday 5th

129 Begins with strong winds from the N. E. ship heading N. W. saw 2 whales chased them spoke ship Falcon, heading of New Bedford. At dark took in sail heading N. W. at 4 made sail saw whales lowered struck one and feared struck another killed him and took him to the ship. No 1

Sunday 6th

130 Moderate winds and pleasant employed in cutting finished cutting and made sail tacked to the N. W. two ships in sight spoke the Herald of N. Bedford. Latter part, fine weather. Lat 35° 11' Long 41° 13' W

Monday 7th

131 First part, light winds from the N. W. tacked to the S. chased whales several strong winds and clear double reefed the topsails

Lat 35° 28' Long 41° 54' W

Tuesday 8th December

Wednesday 9th December

132 Begins with fresh winds from the N. W. tacked to the N. saw a ship steering E. W. at 4 double reefed the topsails. Latter part, saw whale chased them two ships in sight employed in stowing down. Lat 35° 24' Long 41° 28' W

Thursday 9th

133 Commences with light winds from the N. saw a whale struck, killed and took him to the ship cut him in two took in sail and commenced boiling middle part, mod latter part, pleasant spoke ship Falcon. Lat 35° 18' Long 41° 45' W

Thursday 10th

134 Light winds from the N. E. and pleasant. Saw two whales could not get fast took in sail middle part, mod made sail latter part, fresh winds employed in stowing down. Lat 35° 30' Long 41° 55' W

Friday 11th

135 Commences with fresh winds from the N. E. two ships in sight, one boiling at dark took in sail for the night at 6 at N. set the topsails double reefed employed in stowing down ends with strong gales took in sail. Lat 35° 55' Long 41° 55' W

Saturday 12th

136 Commences with strong gales from the N. close reefed the whale topsail at 10 wind shifted to the S. W. wore the latter part, employed in cleaning home ship under close reefed topsails

Lat 35° 30' Long 41° 58' W