

Journal

Sunday 1 Dec 1844

Blowing a heavy gale and squalls through this day running before the gale to the Eastward nothing in sight whatever shifted the Cook before the mast and put one of the foremast hands in as Cook

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	W N W S W	37° 48	94° 20

Monday 2 Dec

Blowing very heavy with severe squalls throughout at 6h P.M. laid the ship too under close reefed main top sail main spencer and fore topmast stay sail heading to the South West at 8h A.M. wore ship to the North and Westward a heavy sea running broke out break water beefy Park

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E, W, N W, W, S W	W, S W	38° 17 S	95° 30 E

Tuesday 3 Dec

Clear weather but blowing fresh in the first part middle and latter more moderate at daylight set double reefed top sails and courses gile nothing in sight whatever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	S W South	38° 13	96° 49

Wednesday 4 Dec

Clear weather with light winds at 5h 30 m. P.M. raised whales lowered and chased did not succeed in getting fast returned on board had a shocking row on board the Capt. sadly put out about the way the boats went on to the whale the mate held him up and down that he should leave in the first part the Capt. stated that he did not care a damn him or any or any other officer or officers might go where they pleased further states of his officers being guilty of giving forward holding conversation with the crew there was a sad cause for all the quarrel which I well know what it was lost a whale by the bow and Waist boats rushing together



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Wednesday 5 Dec 1844

at 8h A.M. raised whales lowered and chased also chased sperm whales but did not get any thing returned on board and stood to the South East on a wind laid too all night and found the ship had drifted twenty miles to the North East saw several killers which frightened off the whales the whales here at this seas seem all to be working to the South West the sperm Whales was working to the North East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E S E	S, S W	37° 57	97° 17

Thursday 5 Dec

Cloudy weather with moderate breezes throughout nothing in sight what ever stood to the S.W. through out the night at day light made sail tacked to the North at 10h 40 m. A.M. tacked to the South west the Capt. very sick

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S, S W, S W, N	W, N W	38° 3	97° 16

Friday 6 Dec

Blowing heavy with thick drizzly wet weather steering to the South through the first and middle parts latter part steering South East at 1h 40 m. raised whales lowered all the boats and the mate fastened the whale ran for three and a half hours and got away

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South S E	N W	39° 40	99° 30

Saturday 6 Dec

Blowing strong gales throughout this day steering to the Eastward nothing in sight whatever more disturbances on board again some one running with tales to the Capt. had some few words with the Capt. about not going after a whale I did not see furthermore I did not believe there was a whale where he pointed me to

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	West	40° 28	100° 39 E