

Journal

Sunday 8 Dec 1844

Blowing heavy throughout this day a large sea running saw some fin backs to day steering to the South East winds from the Westward.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	West		

Monday 9 Dec

Blowing heavy through this day at 3 1/2 P M raised whales lowered and chased but did not get fast returned on board again and laid the ship to latter part saw several whales but blowing so heavy that we could not lower a boat.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E S W	W. W N W	41°	104° 44'

Tuesday 10 Dec

Blowing heavy through the first and middle part latter part more moderate first part saw whales

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E S W	West		

Wednesday 11 Dec

Clear weather with light breezes but a very heavy swell running at 1 1/2 P M raised a whale lowered all the harbour boats and the bow boat fastened them the waist boat fastened to him got him spouting blood and got loose from him chased him for two hours when the bow boat struck him again got him killed and along side by 7 1/2 commenced bleeding again at day light began cutting saved all the whale

Courses	Winds	Long	Lat
S W	West		

Thursday 12

Blowing strong breezes with thick weather throughout this day saw several whales at 5 1/2 P M A B lowered three

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Thursday 12 Dec 1844

boats and chased whales at 11 1/2 P M A B lowered three boats and chased another whale but did not succeed in getting fast

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S W N E	W. N W	41° 33'	105° 36'

Friday 13 Dec

Blowing strong breezes throughout this day finished boiling at 12 P M commenced stowing down at 7 1/2 P M nothing in sight what ever to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
West	N N W	41° 22'	106° 18'

Saturday 14 Dec

Blowing strong breezes throughout the day finished stowing down at 9 1/2 P M made sail and steered to the Southward and Eastward nothing in sight throughout this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
West S E	North	23	106° 58'

Sunday 15 Dec

Cloudy weather for the most part latter part thick foggy weather several fin backs in sight to day steering to the Eastward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	N N E S	42° 4'	107° 15'

Monday 16 Dec

Foggy thick weather in the first part at 6 1/2 P M raised a whale close to the ship lowered and the harbour and waist boats the waist boat fastened five minutes after the boat got fast the whale up set the boat and the Cooper of the ship got drowned the bow boat pulled up and picked up the rest of the crew lost the whale about half past nine before they got to the ship the greatest carrying on in the ship that ever I have seen in a ship the Capt very much the worse of being hauled out here and hauling there so that it is hard to tell what to do