

Remarks On Board Of Ship Niger. Of

Thursday Nov 27 1878

This day begins with a gale from S. E.
We are employed in Boiling Middle Part
We finish Boiling later Part the wind
began to moderate let the fore & Mizzen
topsails and jib ship heading to the N. E. by N
Saw several Fin Backs in Marshalls of
duty sick

Friday Nov 28 1878

This day with a strong breeze from S. E. by E
under 3 Loosened topsails and jib and foresail
middle part wind & weather about the same
later wind S. E. and more moderate and
calm although at 4 A.M. we are stowing
down oil at 10 A.M. saw light whale
we lowered 3 Boats dived whale being deep
did not get hold saw two more before
come on board stowed down right whale
3374 Gallons

Nov Friday 29th 1878

This day begins with strong breeze
from S. E. saw 3 Whales the Larcher
boat struck and got stove and boat
pieces gun but saved the whale and
got him alongside at 4 P.M. when
we finish stowing down and we let
the whale lay alongside and set 1/4
watcher middle part strong breeze later part
and at 4 A.M. fall all hands to work
in the whale Mr. Marshall is sick and
off duty so does the day's work No Obs

New Bedford Mass Thomas A. Hallitt. Master

Saturday Nov 30 1878

This day begins with a strong breeze from E
we commence to work with thick & hazy
weather middle part rain later later fine
breeze from the Westward we are rigging
2 & 3 points from the wind tack & tack
part saw nothing but fin backs to ends
in Lat 35.30 Long 29.34 W

Sunday Dec 1st 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from the E
yesterday we are employed in Boiling this has been
been a fine day but no Whales in sight
at 7 P.M. we stowed down the Jib and Lay
with head yards back middle part light
breeze from N. E. later part wind the same
fine weather No whale in sight today it is
finish Boiling to ends Lat 35.40 Long 28.40 W

Monday Dec 2nd 1878

This day begins with a fresh breeze from N
the sky is clear no Whales in sight at 7.30
we shorten sail and let the boats crews
watch middle part wind moved to the W. with
fine weather later part we are employed in
stowing down in the after hold nothing in
sight stowed down 2034 Gallons oil
Lat 35.40 Long 28.38 W

Tuesday Dec 3 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from E
we finish stowing down in after hold
at 7.30 let 1/4 watcher middle part wind
blew fresh with rain later part fresh breeze
from the N. N. W. ship running to E. by E
under easy sail saw a few fin backs
to ends this day Lat 36.18 S