

Remarks On Board Of Ship Niger. Of

Thursday Nov 27 1878

This day begins with a gale from S. 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 13 knots 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 yellow

Nov Friday 29 1878

This day begins with strong breeze from S. E. saw 3 whales the Lashed boat struck and get store and lost Peices 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 let 1/4 watch 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

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Saturday Nov 30 1878

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

Sunday Dec 1 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from the E. Yesterday we are employed in Boiling this has 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 at 10 finish Boiling so ends Lat 35 40 & Long 28 48 W

Monday Dec 2 1878

This day begins with a fresh breeze from N. the sky is clear no whales in sight at 7.50 we shorten sail and let the boats crews & watch middle part wind veered to the W. with fine weather later part we are employed in stowing down in the after hold nothing in sight stowed down 2034 yellow 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 watches 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 so ends this day Lat 36-18 W