

Remarks On Board Of Ship Vesper of
Friday Dec 11th 1878
This day begins with a strong breeze from
N.W. at 1.30 P.M. we lowered for the
same whale we chased in the day we have
almost until sundown the the Larboard
boat struck the whale it was spalled
with rain water - we were down middle part
we took in all sail but the lower main
top sail and fore topmast sail at 4 P.M.
we called all hands and cut the whale
in saw a Back it was the Pelmeto so
Ends this days work Lat 36.50 Long 27.25 W

Saturday Dec 12 1878
This day begins with a fine breeze from
the W. we gained with the Bark Pelmeto
at 2.30 P.M. we commenced to Boil at 5
P.M. saw a Whale to windward did not
pursue later part saw a whale he was going
fast to N. we lowered 2 Boats for a
short time we are employed in Boiling
so Ends Lat 36.50 N

Sunday Dec 13th 1878
This day begins with fine air from N.W.
we working to the N. sack & back the
Bark Pelmeto in sight Middle part finish
Boiling at 8 A.M. we lowered 3 Boats
for whales the Warrant Boat got a whale
got the whale alongside at 10 45 A.M.
the weather is fine 3 Whales in sight
so Ends the days work

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Monday Dec 14th 1878
This day begins with fine weather at 12.30 P.M.
we commence to cut in whale whet
cutting in the Larboard boat lowered for
a whale did not get the whale at 8 P.M.
started the fire again Middle part
the breeze from the Northward took 8 at 8
A.M. the wind began to breeze up and
rain and it was thick and foggy the
Remainder of the twenty four hours
saw one sail before it came in thick
so Ends No Obs one Man before the Mast sick

Tuesday Dec 15th 1878
This day begins with ~~thick fog~~ from E
by E. with Rain & fog saw several fish
backs we are employed in Boiling Middle part
wind and weather about the same at 1
saw a sail at 7.30 named the Bark
Morning Star clean at 12 M. finish Boiling
so Ends this day work in Lat 36.52 Long 27.30

Wednesday Dec 16 1878
This day begins with the wind from N.W. to
we are commencing under short sail saw several
fin backs Middle part wind from the N. with
rain later part we are blowing oil in the chain
Hole stored 45.96 gallons so Ends the day
Lat 36.50 Long 27.50 W

Thursday Dec 16 1878
This day begins with a light breeze from N.W.
at 1 P.M. the weather good No Whales in sight
Middle part wind from the Southward 10 Whales
in sight later part fine breeze from Southward
Bark Morning Star in sight so Ends
the Man that was sick before the Mast
is on deck now
Lat 36.50 Long 26-28