

Remarks On Board Of Ship Vega of
Saturday Dec 25th 1878

This day Begins with a fine breeze from
N.E. at 12:30 A.M. saw a Whale we lowered
and chased saw several whilst we were
down the Pelnets and lost a Whale Middle
Part wind from N.E. later part saw 3
Whales lapped but did not get up to
the Pelnets in sight so Ends Look

Sunday Dec 26th 1878

This day Begins with strong breeze from
N.E. at 2 P.M. we lowered three boats
the Lashord Boat struck and sunk
the whale the Waist Boat struck and
sawed the whale started at me before
the got hold saw several whales
Middle part laying with a whale alongside
at 4 A.M. called all hands and got ready to
cut in the whale and got through at
10 A.M. Wind from N.E. with rain and a
little fog no whales in sight
Lat 27.20 S. Long 25-25 W

Monday Dec 27th 1878

This day Begins with a strong breeze from N.E.
We commence to work at 4 P.M. saw a Whale
Lowered 2 boats the Waist Boat struck
and the whale sunk Middle part blowing
fresh from N.E. we are under close reefed
Main Top sail Boiling later part blowing fresh
from N.W. with rain and mist saw three Pelnets
Laying by a whale to puff to cut saw one
whale so Ends

Tuesday Dec 28th 1878

This day Begins with strong breeze from N.W.
We are blowing saw two whales and later
wind from the N. at 7 saw a whale
Lowered 3 boats Lashord Boat went on
got a stile hold & saw several we finish
Boiling so Ends Lat 37.20 S Long 25.20 W

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master

Wednesday Dec 29th 1878

This day Begins with a light breeze from S.E.
at 2 P.M. lowered 3 boats but did not
get the whale Middle part light breeze from
the Eastward later part the same no whale
in sight we are employed in ship duty
so Ends Lat 37.12 S Long 25.05

Thursday Dec 30th 1878

This day Begins with a light breeze from
E.N.E. we working off from the Wind to the
Westward at sundown saw one whale
lowered 2 boats did not get hold Middle
part light breeze from S.E. at 4 A.M. call
all hands and began to blow out in Main
hole got through at 4:10 A.M. at 11 A.M.
we lowered 3 boats the Waist Boat went on
but the whale was too deep so Ends

Friday Dec 31st 1878

This day Begins with a fine breeze from
N.W. we have been chasing all P.M.
the Lashord Boat started but did
not get hold Middle part wind the
same later part a fine breeze and no whale
in sight saw two Whale ships so Ends
Lat 37.20

Saturday Jan 1st 1879

This day Begins with a fine breeze
from N.W. saw Back Pelnet making
We gamed the Boat Lashord so had
3 Whales and Pelnets 1 Middle part
We are under short sail later part
we saw the Louisa at 11:30 lowered
3 boats for a whale the whale was
started by the ship we came on board
at 9 P.M. so Ends