

Remarks On Board of the Ship Niger of
 On right whale ground
 Jan 10 1879
 This day begins with fresh breeze from the S. E.
 We get the Cow and calf alongside
 at two p.m. we cutting it and start the
 fins let the calf lay alongside middle part
 strong breeze the calf parted the fluke
 chain and we lost the calf. Calf part
 went round to the Westward of the S. E.
 and sighted one sail in sight we
 boiling to ends this day work

Jan 11th 1879
 This day begins with fine breeze from the
 Southward we are boiling saw one sail and we
 see her cutting in think she picked up the
 calf we lost middle part and the same
 saw 3 or four fin backs but no whale in sight
 This has been sultry day to ends the day work
 Lat 38° 05' Long 25° 43' W

Jan 12th 1879
 This day begins with a light breeze from
 the Southward we are boiling no whale in
 sight middle & later part like all and calm
 we finish boiling to ends this day work
 Lat 38° 20' Long 25° 32' W

Jan 13th 1879
 This day begins with light air from
 E. S. E. nothing in sight but a carcass
 this has been a fine day middle part
 wind from N. E. later part we are
 stowing oil in the fore hold the wind
 from W. E. we are zigzagging to the
 Southward. Saw a few fin backs
 stowed down 3132 gallons of oil
 to ends the day Lat 38° 55' Long 25° 30' W

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 Right whale ground

Jan 13 1879
 This day begins with a strong breeze from
 N. E. we are zigzagging to the Southward saw four
 fin backs we finish stowing down at 3.30
 A.M. at 5 p.m. it began to rain and blow
 fresh at 6.30 we fouled the fore & mizzen
 topsails middle part in blow heavy rain
 part at 11 A.M. the wind veered to W. we set
 the fore topsail and fore sail end clear
 S. E. to ends this day work

Jan 14th 1879
 This day begins with a fresh gale from W.
 that by the wind to S. by W. Wind veer
 from the W. later wind veered to N. W.
 ship under all sail course S. E. W. we are
 employed in drying and scraping bone
 Lat 41° 20' Long 25° 40'

Jan 15th 1879
 This day begins with a fresh breeze from
 W. by S. E. we are drying bone
 at 7 p.m. we took in sail and set 1/4
 patches middle part wind the same and
 blowing fresh latter part at 6 p.m. saw
 a right whale lowered 2 boats but did
 not get hold the wind blew a young gale
 and a heavy sea the ship under close reefed
 topsails to ends this day Lat 42° 10' Long 26° 00' W

Jan 16 1879
 This day begins with a moderate gale
 from N. W. saw several fin backs middle &
 latter part wind from N. W. at 8 A.M.
 saw 2 whales we lowered 2 boats
 but did not get hold to ends this day