

Remarks on Board of Ship Digger of
this day begins with a gale at 2.30 saw 2
Whales we Landed 3 Boats the Whales was
working to Windward Ship under Close
Reef Topsails at 5 p.m. we fouled the
fore and mizzen topsails later on
the gale unbroken so ends this day No Obs
Lat 41.35 N Long 26.01 W Jan 16 1879

Jan 17 1879

This day begins with a gale from W. N. Ship under Close Reef Topsails at 6 p.m. set lower fore topsail & mizzen topsail & jib but it breezes up again and we took them in again saw several Fin Backs Middle part the gale continues the same later part the wind veered to N. saw the Sun Eclipse Nothing in sight today so ends this day work in Lat 42.07 Long 25.36 W

Jan 18 to 1879

This day begins with a gale from Trib at 12 we set fore & main topsail Close Reefed Middle part the gale the same later part Wind N. with Rain squally and misty. Nasty weather so ends this day work Lat 42.40

Jan 19 to 1879

This day begins with a gale from N. Ship under Close Reef Topsails saw one tail and a shoal of black fish & porpoise middle & later parts the gale the same so ends No Obs

Jan 20 to 1879

This day begins with the same gale continues ship and lower fore & main topsails middle the wind moderate and bears to S. S. later part fine weather saw 2 or three Fin Backs and Porpoise so ends this day No Obs

Now Bedford near Thomas A. Hallett Master

Jan 21 1879

This day begins with light airs from the West with and bearing to N. O. to N. W. saw plenty of Right Whales Porpoise caught two middle & latter part Rain & fog wind from W. by N. so ends the day No Obs

Jan 23 1879

This day begins with a fine breeze from N. with Rain & fog saw one Fin Back Middle & later part thick fog the wind has been lite and been almost around the board at 10 A.M. saw 2 Fin Backs so ends this day No Obs

Jan 23rd 1879

This day begins with a lite breeze from the Northward with fog it cleared up at 1 or 2 at 7.30 shortened sail about a week ago we discovered a strand of the after end of the fore Riggin was come ashore & later part windy from N. to N. with thick fog most of the time we are working to the Southward at 7 p.m. we saw several Fin Backs so ends this day Lat 42.43 Long 22.00

Jan 24 to 1879

This day begins with a strong breeze from N. by N. course S. by N. Ship under lower topsails and for sail at 7 p.m. we Luffed by the wind to S. N. saw several Fin Backs middle part Wind moderate later part the same sky overcast and hazy saw several Fin Back we are employed in ship's work Lat 43.20 Long 25.40 W