

Remains aboard of ship Niece of Mrs
[redacted] grounds

Nov 24th 1879
This day begins with fine breeze from
W. by S. ship by the wind to N. W. under all
sail saw 2 or 3 fin back whales this has
been a fine day middle part tacked ship
to the N. E. at day light saw several fin
back whales and a sail proved to be
the bark which Knowles yesterday
Neither had seen a whale so ends the day

Nov 25th 1879
This day begins with the wind from N. E. the
ship tack and its overcast with fog and
squally we saw quite a number of fin
back whales middle part a fresh breeze from
N. E. with sun and then we tack ship at 2
at 6 AM it breeze on to a moderate gale
we took in the fore & Mizzen top sails and
fore sail wind bearing to N. E. by N. saw 4
marked ship steering off to the eastward
set the fore top sail so ends ^{Nov 25th 1879}

Nov 26th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
W. by S. ship by the wind at N. N. E. at 3 PM
wind went at 6 PM wind N. W. he saw
a whaling bark in the distance and
several fin back whales middle & latter
part wind the same saw a right whale
at 9 AM we lowered to chase
him but could not get fast to him
the whale was working to N. E. to E. N. E. the
wind was very light the whale was
working moderately but the wind
being to late and did not get him
so ends Lat 36-40 Long 26-08 W

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Nov 27th 1879
Friday begins with lite air and calm
we come on board from chasing at
5 PM at 7 PM took in sails and set
the patches [redacted] wind lite latter
part breeze from [redacted] at 6:30 AM saw
a Rite whale we chased 3 boats the
W. by S. got the whale we got the whale
alongside at 11 AM so ends Lat 36-50.2 Long 26-30

Nov 28th 1879
This day begins with wind from N. E. we
are employed in cutting in the whale
we got him at 4 PM at 5:30 we
gamed the ship Elyja Adams
at 7 we commence to boil middle part
wind moderated latter part wind
working around to Northward by 12 wind
to N. W. the Elyja Adams was sight
and a bark we call the fiscal Knowles
the day boiling so ends this day
so Lat 36-50 Long 26-15 W

Nov 29th 1879
This day begins with strong breeze from
W. by S. ship by the wind to N. W. by North
under lower top sails and fore star sail
and main topmast stay sail middle part
fresh breeze from the W. latter part wind
the same fine breeze set up main stay
saw three or four fin back Lat 36-20 Long 24-31 W

Nov 30th 1879
This day begins with a fine breeze from N. W. ship by the wind
to N. W. under all sail saw 2 or 3 fin back whales
this has been a fine day middle part tacked ship
to N. E. at day light saw several fin back
and a sail it proved to be the bark Falcon
we chased her she had seen the bark
Alice Knowles yesterday he had seen
a whale so ends this day no observation