

Remarks On board of ship N. 9 is
Dec 1st 1879 On the Right Whale Ground

This day begins with the Wind from N.E. the ship by the Wind its thick and overcast with fog. We saw a coal ball of fin back. Whales Middle Part Fish taken from N.M. & with rain we tack ship at 2. Middle Part to E. at 6 A.M. it breeze on to a moderate gale we took in for and Mizen fore and fore and fore sail Wind bearing to N.E. by N. We saw a four Masted ship steaming to the Eastward at 10.30 we set the fore top sail
Lat 37-07. S Long 25-09 W

Dec 2nd 1879

This day begins with a strong breeze from N.W. ship by the Wind lat. N. 8 at 3 P.M. Wind N.W. at 6 P.M. Wind N.W. saw a Whaling Bark in the distance ship by the Wind to N.W. under lower top sails Middle Part & latter Part Wind the same saw one sail at 9 A.M. and we saw a right whale we lowered our boats but did not fasten to him the whale was looking to N.E. to E.N.E. the wind was very light the whale was moving very moderately but the breeze were very light so we did not get the whale to ends lat 36-40 S 26-08 W

Dec 3rd 1879

This day begins with light air and Calm we come on board from Chasing Whales at 5 P.M. at 7 P.M. we took in sail and set watch Middle Part Wind light latter Part light breeze from from E. at 6.30 A.M. saw a Right Whale we lowered 3 boats the Waist Boat got the whale the 2nd the whale alongside at 11 A.M. so ends

Lat 36-50 S Long 26-30 W
caught by Mr. Deley

Thomas A. Hallett Master 1879

Dec 4th 1879 Right Whale Ground

This day begins with Wind from N.E. we are employed by cutting in the whale got him in at 4 P.M. lat 33.0 same the ship Eliza Adams at 7 P.M. we commenced to Boil Middle Part Wind Moderate latter Part Wind working around to the Northward by 12 M Wind to N.W. the ship Eliza Adams are in sight and a bark we call the bark Alice Knowles the was Boiling 20 fms this day
Lat 36-130 S Long 25-13 W

Dec 5th 1879

This day begins with a fine breeze from N.W. ship by the Wind on Port tack we are Boiling saw plenty of fin back Whales and a shoal of black fish Middle Part Wind the same latter Part Wind N.W. and blowing a fresh breeze at 7.30 A.M. took ship to S.W. the under lower top sail at 11 A.M. took in Jib and fore top sail at 12 M we took down so ends this day Lat 36-30 S 25-45 W

Dec 6th 1879

This day begins with a strong breeze from N.W. ship by the Wind to N.W. at 7 P.M. took three fin back Whales at 7 P.M. took in sail Middle & latter Part Wind the same ship under lower top sails and lower saw several fin back Whales lat 37-10 N 25-25 W

Dec 7th 1879

This day begins with a fine breeze from N.W. we saw E. by S. ship with top gallant sails out saw porpoise and caught one at 1 P.M. took in sail to lower top sail on lower south Middle Part steady breeze from the West latter Part lower S. E. saw one fin back whale so ends this day Lat 36-20 S Long 25-57 W