

170 Remarks on Board of Ship Nigir of New Bedford
On Right Whale Ground

Jan 11th 1880

This day begins with lite air from the
Westward almost a calm nothing in sight
Middle Part got a lite breeze from S. by E. &
E. latter Part Wind veered S. to S. E. Ship
under all sail Nothing in sight this
Has been a splendid day so ends
Lat 37-32 S. Long 1. 56 E

Jan 12th 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from
Ship under all sail by the Wind to E. & E. by S.
at 3 p.m. Wind to S. W. lower S. E. by S.
at 7 p.m. Wind in Lite sails lower S. E. by S.
latter Part at 8 A.M. saw a Whale
lowered 3 boats the Larched Boat
struck and got the Whale alongside at
11 A.M. so ends Lat 38.10 S. Long 3.50 E
in Walker

Jan 13th 1880

This day begins with commencing to cut
in the Whale at 2 p.m. saw a Whale
Whilst we are cutting in the the Waist
Boat lowered down and got the Whale
the Head is good with a lite breeze
from S. S. E. at 7 p.m. started the
Jaws and got the second Whale alongside
at 10 p.m. let her lay till 11 p.m. fine
weather and lite air from the W. S. E.
We are cutting in & rolling so ends this day
Lat 38-55 S. Long 4-38 E
in Peter's Whale

Jan 14th 1880

This day begins with lite breeze from W.
We finish cutting in we are employed in
rolling nothing in sight to day Middle Part
Wind from W. S. E. Ship by the Wind to S.
at 6 A.M. were sheeps to W. N. we are rolling
the Wind very unsteady and moderate weak
under all sail so ends this days work
Lat 38.22 S. Long 4-32 E

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Jan 15th 1880 Right Whale Ground

This day begins with fine breeze from
W. at 12.30 P.M. saw 2 Whales by lowered
3 boats did not get fast the Whales
were going to S. W. we are employed in
rolling Middle Part wind breeze up
to almost a gale latter part it lained
Wind to R. N. E. and breezing up ship
under lower Main top sail & foresail
saw two Whales but to Reff to Law so
we are finish rolling Lat 39.05 S. Long 4.32 E

Jan 16th 1880

This day begins with a Moderate gale from
W. by N. Ship under lower Main top sail
and foresail at 7 p.m. Wind Moderated
set lower lower fore & slipper top sail
Middle part the Wind Moderated calm
& calm latter part the Wind we are
employed in stowing down 5347 Gallons
of oil Right Whale we saw four right Whales
to W. W. W. W. but did not Law
Lat 38.49 S. Long 3-04 E

Jan 17th

This day begins with lite air from the Southward
at 7 p.m. took in Lite sails Middle Part
Wind Moderated from the W. latter Part Wind
the same at 7 A.M. saw to Right Whales
going fast to W. W. W. did not Law
we saw a Whale at 8 A.M. lowered 3
boats did not get the Whale the Jaws down
so ends Lat 38-55 S. Long 3-40 E

Jan 18th 1880

This day begins with lite breeze from W. N. E.
we saw 3 Whales we lowered 3 boats the
Waist Boat Mr. Peters struck and brought
the Whale to the ship the Walker Boatman
started in the Larched Boat but the
Jaws did not get a hold so we cut
the Whale in and rolling so ends this
day Lat 38.40 S. Long 3-50 E