

172 Remains On Board of Ship Nere of New Bedford Mass Thomas A. Hallett Master 173
On Right Whale Ground

Jan 19th 1880

This day begins with good breeze from W. at 1 P.M. Saw 4 or 5 light whales we lowered boat the Larboard boat Mr. Walker got 1 whale and the Waist boat Mr. Samuels got one whale got them along at 4 P.M. we commence to cut one throat and two lips in we are employed in boiling middle part wind the same latter part we finish cutting in the two whales in Lat 38 52 Long 3 40 E

Jan 20th 1880

This day begins with a good breeze from W. by S. we are employed in boiling middle part fine weather like breeze from the Westward we are boiling latter part wind the same ship by wind to S.W. under 3 top gallant sails like air from W. by S. we are employed in boiling saw a school of black fish to end this day Lat 38 00 Long 3-40 E

Jan 21st 1880

This day begins with like air from N.W. by S. by W. ship and 3 top sails and gamsails we are boiling nothing in sight middle part wind the same latter part strong breeze with mist and the sky overcast we are boiling nothing in sight Lat 39 00 Long 3-10 E

Jan 22nd 1880

This day begins with strong breeze from N. by S. W. by W. with mist and rain squalls at 4 P.M. wind shifted to S.W. at 7 30 P.M. we are finishing boiling middle part wind the same latter part almost a gale we are employed in stowing down oil in the fore hold stowed down 45 68 gallons of Right Whale oil ship under lower top sails we saw a few fish to end this day Lat 38-35 Long 3-40 E

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Jan 23rd 1880

This day begins with a young gale from W. by N. with rain squalls we have finish stowing down nothing in sight middle part weather moderated to light breeze from S.W. latter part wind like from N.W. 3 sails one a whale ship and one a merchant ship to end this day Lat 38 51 Long 3-20 E

Jan 24th 1880

This day begins with a light breeze from W. by N. ship by the wind to N. by S. two sails in sight we are employed in stowing down middle part laying all sails by the wind to N. and N.W. latter part a fine breeze from N.W. we are steaming here from the wind to S.W. nothing in sight to end Lat 40 05 Long 2-35 E

Jan 25th 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from N.W. we loose S.W. by W. nothing in sight at 5 P.M. wind breezes up strong took in light sail at 6-30 Luffed to the wind middle part wind shifted to the Westward with rain & fog latter part wind S.W. by W. ship by the wind to N.W. and N.W. by W. nothing in sight it rains with fog no observation

Jan 26th 1880

This day begins with a fresh breeze from W. by S. quite clear nothing in sight at 7 P.M. took in sail to lower top sails middle part wind blowed to a gale from W. latter part wind the same ship under lower main top sail and for top mast sail & the wind to N.W. to end this day no observation