

Remarks on Board of Ship Nigra of New
on the Right Whale Ground

Jan 27 1880

This day begins with a gale from W. to W by S
With Rain squalls ship laying to under
Lower Main Top sail & fore Topmast staysail
on Port back nothing in sight to day Middle
Part Wind from the Westward latter Part
Wind from N. S. W. at 6 A. M. saw two Sulphur
bottoms at 7 A. M. bore S E Lat 40 05 S Long 71 30 E

Jan 28 1880

This day begins with the wind from W. S. W.
ship in the wind to S. Nothing in sight but
plenty of feed ship under top gaff sails
at 7 P. M. took in sail to lower Top sails
Middle Part fresh breeze from W. S. W. ship
by the head to S. W. latter Part came to
S. E. Nothing in sight Lat 40 30 S. Lon 3-30 E

Jan 29 1880

This day begins with a fresh breeze from
W. S. W. by E. bore S. E. We saw one steamer
to S. E. We are running under lower Top sails
at 7 P. M. luffed by the head on Port back
under lower fore & main Top sails Middle Part
strong breeze from W. S. W. latter Part the
wind veered to W. and to N. S. W. We are
zigzagging on the grounds Lat 39-50 Long 4-30 E

Jan 30 1880

This day begins with a strong breeze from
W. S. W. to S. W. by E. bore S. E. under all
sail at 3 P. M. took in life sails saw
plenty of feed and one fin back whale
At 7 P. M. took in sails to lower
Top sails heading by the head to S.
Middle Part Wind the same latter Part
a fine breeze from W. at 6 A. M. steaming
zigzagging over the grounds to the
Eastward Lat 39 46 Lon 6 25 E

Bed food Mass Thomas A Hallett Master 75

Jan 31 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from
W. S. W. by E. ship under all sails
we saw a merchant ship steaming to S. E. at
7 P. M. we took in sail to lower Top sails
Middle Part Wind veered from W. S. W. to N. S. W.
latter Part ship under all sail to N. S. W.
up to 10 P. M. then S. E. we saw 2 fin back
whales so ends this day Lat 38-46 Lon 7 15 E

Feb 1 1880

This day begins with a good breeze from
W. S. W. by E. ship under all
sails we saw a merchant ship steaming S. E.
at 3 30 P. M. took in life sails Wind veering
on at 5 20 P. M. down to lower Top sails
heading to S. by N. Middle Part strong breeze
latter Part Wind fresh from N. W. ship under
all sail for awhile bore E. S. Wind began
a breeze on at 10 P. M. took in life sails
so ends Lat 39-25 Long 8-30 E

Feb 2 1880

This day begins with a strong breeze from
W. S. W. by E. ship in upper fore & main
Top sails bore S. E. saw one merchant
ship at 6 P. M. and breeze on strong we luffed
two on Port back under lower Main Top sail
steaming & blowing fresh Middle Part Wind
blowing fresh latter Part Wind from N. and
at 6 P. M. we let the lower fore Top sail
bore N. E. by E. at 12 M. we had upper
Top sail on bore N. E. so ends Lat 38 46 Lon 9-30 E

Feb 3 1880

This day begins with strong breeze from W. S. W.
bore N. E. by N. Middle Part bore N. E.
latter Part ship under all sail breeze
N. with a fine breeze from S. W.
by N. to W. S. W. Hallett in
sight Lat 35-30 S Long 10-00 E