

Thursday
December
the 6
1838

these 24 hours Commences with gentle
breezes from the E & S E and pleasant
employment in bayling middle part fine
weather latter part the employment in bayling
and stowing down so ends the 24 hours
Lat 17. 42 S Long in 26. 42 W

Friday
December
the 7
1838

these 24 hours Commences with gentle breezes
from the E & S E and pleasant weather morning
the middle part the winds from the South
and Eastward latter part the same
employment in stowing down oil so ends
Lat 17. 07 S Long in 36. 15 W

Saturday
December
the 8
1838

these 24 hours Commences with light breezes
from the Eastward one breeze in side of us
middle part some squally latter part
fine weather finished stowing down
the oil two sails in side of us
so ends the 24 hours
Lat 16. 36 S Long 36. 40 W

Sunday
December
the 9
1838

these 24 hours Commences with gentle
winds from the Eastward one sail in
side middle part fine weather latter part the
same at 10 AM saw sperm whales land
and shot him so ends the 24 hours
Lat 17. 10 S Long in 36. 48 W

Monday
December
the 10
1838

these 24 hours Commences with light winds
from the Eastward boats off after a whale
got fast and killed him at 4 PM took
him along side three sails in side of us
middle part strong winds and squally
latter part strong winds from the S E
and squally and raining and much as
saw till so ends employment in
cooking so fast 37. 00 W