

New Holland Dec^r 17th 1843

^{80 bls} Sunday Dec^r 17th

First Part of this Day Strong gales from the Northward middle Part Strong gales and Rainy Weather at 4 AM got through Boiling out the Whale latter part Strong Winds from the NW at 8 PM loose 2 White Whales Got Fast to both of them Drawed from one killed one and took it along side of So Ends this Day Getting Ready for Cutting

No Oils this Day

Monday Dec^r 18th

First Part of these 24 hours Strong Winds from the NW at 1 PM Got through Cutting the Whale and started the tryworks latter middle Part Winds from the Northward latter Part Strong Gales with fine rain and thick Weather Close Reefed the main Topsail and took in the foresail So Ends this Day Employed in Boiling No Oils this Day

Tuesday Dec^r 19th

These 24 hours Commenced with strong Gales from the NW with fine rain and thick Weather Laying too under Close Reefed main topsail and spence middle Part the same latter Part moderate made at 6 Sail saw several fin back Whales but No White Employed in Boiling Brake out the main hatch and stowed Down 25 bls of Oil So Ends this Day

Latt Oils 44.16 S

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Wednesday Dec^r 20th

First Part of this Day light Winds from the N and foggy Weather with fine Rain saw a Chumder of fin back Whales At 8 PM got through Boiling middle Part Winds from the NW and thick Weather latter Part Strong gales from the Northward and Rainy Employed in Brakeing out the main hatch and stowing Down oil So Ends this Day Lon by Cross 118.14 E

Thursday Dec^r 21st

First Part of this Day Strong Gales from the NW At 5 PM got through stowing Down oil Saw one White Whale but it was too rough to Lower at 1 PM took in the foresail and Close Reefed the main topsail middle Part heavy gale of Wind latter Part heavy gales from the SW with Squalls of rain and heavy sea on So Ends this Day Laying too

Latt Oils 44.18 South

Friday Dec^r 22nd

First and Middle Parts of this Day heavy gales from the NW with heavy sea on latter Part more moderate still Double Reefed Tapsails So Ends this Day

Latt Oils 43.44 South

Lon by Cross 118.52 East

Saturday Dec^r 23rd

First Part of this 24 hours Winds from NW At 6 PM Rose a White Whale Lozard for him but did not get Fast middle and latter Part Winds from the NW or NW with thick Fog and fine Rain saw several fin back Whales So Ends this Day Latt Oils 43.20 South