

Ship Board of New Bedford in the South
Remarks on Board Saturday December 1st 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with Gentle Gale from the North with thick raining weather Ship on different Tacks at 2 PM weather cleared up and Double reefed Top Sails at 3 PM saw a Right Whale going quick to the windward at 4 PM took in sail & let the Ship lay to under short Sail. Made out thick and foggy weather at 5 PM made all sail on the Ship at 12 AM saw two Right Whales near the Boat with out success latter Part light Wind from the NW with Pleasant weather To End the 24 hours.

Lat in by Obs 34.05 N
Long in by Obs 16.55 W

Remarks on Board Sunday December 2^d 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with light air from the NW with thick foggy weather Ship on different Tacks Cruising at 3 PM saw two Right Whales near the Boat with out success at 4 PM saw the Whales again and with out success at 11 PM Choke in sail under short light Wind and Pleasant at 7 AM made all sail on the Ship saw two Right Whales near the Boat the landward Boat fastened to one of the Whales side it and took it along side of the Ship at 8 AM and commenced cutting at 11 finished cutting latter Part thick raining weather Wind from the West Ship on different Tacks Cruising To End the 24 hours all hands employed

Lat in by Obs 34.16 N
Long in by Obs 16.10 W

Remarks on Board Monday December 3^d 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with light winds from the West with thick rainy weather at 4 PM commenced Boiling in our Kettles at 5 PM saw two Right Whales near the Boat with out success one Barque Ship in sight made Part light Wind and Pleasant weather at 6 PM saw several Right Whales going quick to the windward and the Boat with out success latter Part gentle Breeze from the North Ship on different Tacks Cruising To End the 24 hours all hands employed in Boiling.

Lat in by Obs 34.23 N
Long in by Obs 16.01 W

Atlantic Ocean Cruising for Right Whales
Remarks on Board Tuesday December 4th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with Gentle Breeze from the NW with Pleasant weather Ship on different Tacks Cruising saw several Right Whales to the windward going quick to the North Employed in boiling out our blubber made Part light Wind and foggy at 3 PM finished Boiling at 6 AM saw two Right Whales near the Boat with out success at 9 AM the Boat again for them the Water Boat fastened to one of the Whales side the Whale and under it lost 4 pins and then lamer latter Part gentle Breeze in thick foggy weather To End the 24 hours.

Remarks on Board Wednesday December 5th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with Gentle Breeze from the NW with thick foggy weather Ship heading to West at 4 PM took in sail and let the Ship lay to under short Sail made Part light Wind and foggy with shower of rain Ship heading to the N East under short Sail latter Part gentle Breeze from the NW Ship heading West under short Sail To End the 24 hours with thick foggy weather with Shower of rain

Lat in by Obs 34.18 N

Remarks on Board Thursday December 6th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commenced with Gentle Breeze from the North with thick foggy weather with shower of rain Ship heading to the West under short Sail at 5 PM wind shifted to the SW more Ship heading to the NW made Part Fresh Breeze from the SE with Pleasant weather at 5 AM made all sail on the Ship and commenced storing our Oil latter Part light rain and variable with Pleasant weather To End the 24 hours all hands employed in storing down Oil in the after hold.

Lat in by Obs 35.01 N
Long in by Obs 16.20 W