

Inboard of Barque Brighton

Wednesday Dec 5th

1853

This day comes in fair with strong breezes from S.W. chusing or uncles at 1 set fore top & sail and by jib at 7 took in the light sails saw finbacks at 3 Am saw sperm whales raised 3 look struck and got on to the 3 Boat got him along side at noon thus continues neither fine no Obs.

Thursday Dec 6th

Comes in fine. employed in cutting got the head off & most of the body in at 11 P.M. Am fine here in the remainder of the body took in the junk and home in the case on deck at noon. sends
Lat by Obs 36.35 S

Friday Dec 7th

These 24 hours fine weather all hands employed in taking care of oil at 9 P.M. started fires, thus continues
Lat by Obs 36.44 S

Saturday, Dec 8th

These 24 hours fine with light breezes about 5 P.M. saw a white whale and lowered fore Boats the No. Boat had a chance to strike and the Boat steered missed him. returned to the Ship & shortened sail. Am at daylight saw a white whale and lowered for him but couldn't get a near him. thus continues this day employed in boiling S.P. oil

Capt Abner Tucker Outward Bound 1853

Sunday Dec 9th

This day comes in fair with strong breezes from the S. took in topgallant sails employed in boiling at 1 Am put 2 keps in the topsails, and in jib & in fore top sail. thus continues employed in boiling Ship under easy sail

Lat by Obs 36.24 S
Long " Chron 10.31 E

Monday Dec 10th

The fore part strong gales S.W. Ship under easy sail boiling heading the wind. Am more moderate set fore topsail & jib. employ in boiling

Lat by Obs 36.49 S

Tuesday Dec 11th

These 24 hours fine weather with moderate breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. employed in boiling saw finbacks and killers. at 3 Am finished boiling. turned up 9.4. Bbls at 9 decks cleared and washed off. thus ends

Lat by Obs 36.54 S
Long " Chron 13.00 E

Lat by Obs 36.54 S

Long " Chron 12.00 E

Wednesday Dec 12th

This day comes in fair with moderate breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. at 9 wind South Am fresh breezes employed in breaking out for water saw finbacks thus continues

Lat by Obs 36.25 S
Long " Chron

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