

H. M. Smith On Board
 Monday Decm 8th
 Began with fresh gales at 11th
 a heavy sea stood to the 11th
 and a French ship was
 saw a British ship steering
 saw no whales at dark and
 reefed the top sails for night
 headed to the 11th by the 10th
 middle part fresh breezes

Latter the same at 11th saw
 one whale chase could not
 fasten saw a ship at 9th

Tuesday Decm 9th
 Began with fresh breezes and
 heavy swell at 10th saw two
 whales chase could not fasten
 at sunset stood in sail
 headed West

Middle part fine weather
 Latter the same saw no whales
 spoke ship miles of morning
 18 whales saw two others

Lat 34° 23' S
 Long 4° 20' E

Wednesday Decm 10th
 Began with fine weather at
 one 8th saw whales bow and struck
 and killed one and with him
 saw others could not strike
 middle part light air and
 fine weather

Latter part calm saw no
 whales saw one ship

Lat 34° 48' S
 Long 4° 48' E

Ship Brunswick 1894
 Thursday Decm 11th
 Began with calm and clear
 weather nothing in sight
 bore lines bore lines
 middle part calm

Latter light air saw no whales
 Lat 34° 52' S
 Long 4° 27' E

Friday Decm 12th
 Began with light breezes and
 fine weather at 10th spoke
 ship Grand Duke of S. Bedford
 with 18 whales steered 11th saw
 nothing but fin back
 middle part fresh gales and
 heavy with rain

Latter moderate breezes and
 fine weather stood to the SE
 saw no whales one ship in sight
 Lat 35° 23' S
 Long 4° 53' E

Saturday Decm 13th
 Began with moderate breezes
 and fair weather stood to
 the 11th saw fin back
 two ships in sight at dark
 double reefed the top sails
 headed to the 11th

Middle part calm
 Latter the same saw no whales
 Lat 35° 28' S

Sunday Decm 14th Long 4° 31'
 Began calm two ships in sight
 at sunset calm and no whales
 middle and latter part fine
 weather brisk wind saw
 nothing Lat 36° 20' Long 3° 53'

(written vertically on the left margin)
 Saw a whale at 11th a line and
 took a specimen
 the whale was cut up
 and the fat
 was used