

Sunday Dec 9 1872

Lat 36.07 First part of this day strong breeze
By Obs Middle and Latter part the same
Long 10.00 at 7 A.M. commenced to cut got through
By chs about 4 P.M. still boiling and so ends

Monday Dec 10

Lat 36.06 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 10.08 Middle and Latter parts the same
Still boiling saw several fin backs
ship under short sail and so ends.

Tuesday Dec 11

These 24 hours fine weather and strong
breeze still boiling about 10 A.M.
saw two right whales lowered two boats
but did not fasten and so ends.

Wednesday Dec 12

Lat 36.34 First part strong breeze Middle
Long 10.12 and Latter parts the same still boiling
saw two sails and several fin backs
wind NW and so ends.

Thursday Dec 13

First part of this day strong breeze from
the NW Middle and Latter parts the same
at day light finished boiling and com-
menced to stow down on the starboard
side in the main hatch way got down
about 11 P.M. saw several fin backs
and so ends.

Friday Dec 14

Lat 36.07 First part moderate breeze Middle and
Long 10.53 Latter parts the same finished stowing
kept off SE wind NW saw large numbers
of fin backs and so ends.

Saturday Dec 15-1872

Lat 36.38 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 14.07 Middle and Latter parts the same
steering SE. Wind NW under all sail
saw several fin backs. Employed in
washing ship and so ends.

Sunday Dec 16

Lat 37.07 First part strong breeze middle and Latter
Long 17.39 parts the same. Saw several fin backs
Wind NW steering SE so ends.

Monday Dec 17

Lat 37.08 First part of this day blowing strong from
Long 21.46 the NW Middle and Latter parts the same
steering SE by E saw several fin backs
took the craft out of the boats and so ends.

Tuesday Dec 18

Lat 37.37 First part of this day light breeze from
Long 24.13 the W Middle part the same wind NW
Latter parts the same saw several fin backs
Broke out-water and so ends.

Wednesday Dec 19

Lat 37.38 First part light breeze Latter part the same
Long 26.45 Middle part good breeze from the NW ship
steering SE saw several fin backs so ends.

Thursday Dec 20

Lat 38.35 First part strong breeze Middle part the
Long 30.24 same Latter part the same about 4 P.M. Mr.
Alexander raised a school of sperm whales
lowered three boats and the larboard boat
struck got the whale alongside about dark
larboard and main boats stove slightly
and so ends.