

Friday Dec 21-1872

First part strong breeze from the NW
Middle and Latter part the same at day
light commenced to cut got his body in
about 10 P.M. saw nothing and so ends.

Saturday Dec 22

Lat 37.05 First part light breeze Middle and Latter
Long 31.08 parts calm at day light started the works
and took in the head and so ends.

Sunday December 23

Lat 36.50 First part of this day Calm Middle
Long 31.41 part the same Latter part light breeze
Saw several schools of grampus. Still
boiling and so ends.

Monday Dec 24

Lat 37.22 First part of this day light breeze
Long 32.57 Middle part the same Latter part calm
saw several fin backs. Still boiling
and so ends this day.

Tuesday Dec 25

Lat 38.20 First part of this day light air and
Long 32.49 calms Middle and Latter parts good
breeze ship on the starboard tack head-
ing E finished boiling about 2 P.M. turn-
ed up 87 barrels on deck. Broke out
flour and bread. saw a school of killers
and one fin back and so ends.

Wednesday Dec 26

Lat 37.56 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 33.20 Middle and Latter the same heading S by
W saw one sail just at sun down the
votester Oliver raised a school of sperm
whales did not lower.

Thursday Dec 27-1872

Lat 38.40 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 33.31 Middle and Latter parts the same
at day light saw a school of whales
going to windward quick lowered four
boats but did not fasten employed in
stowing down. Mr Alexander raised the
whales and so ends.

Friday Dec 28

Lat 38.06 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 33.11 Middle and Latter parts the same.
Wind S W steering S E by E saw nothing
finished stowing and washed ship so ends.

Saturday Dec 29

First part of this day strong breeze
from the SW and WSW steering S E and
S E by E Middle and Latter parts the
same. Saw one fin back and a school
of Blackfish. Weather thick and so ends.

Sunday Dec 30

Lat 38.25 First part of this day light air and
Long 44.28 calms. Middle part the same Latter part
light breeze from the NW steering S E
found the shackel to the Bob stay
broke come up with it and put in a iron
one and so ends.

Monday Dec 31

Lat 38.37 First part of this day good breeze from
Long 48.55 the N Middle part strong breeze from the
NW Latter part the same. Steering S E by E
and S E by E 1/2 E saw a large school of
blackfish and one fin back and so ends.