

Lat 36.30
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Long 1.47

Tuesday.

Nov 29th 1881.

Lat 37.8

This day strong breeze from the N. ship steering S.E. saw several fin backs nothing new to write so ends.

Lat 36.5

Wednesday.

Nov 30th

Long 4.76

This day very strong breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.E. very high sea on saw two sails and some squid so ends.

Lat 36.24

Thursday

Dec 1st

Long 5.37

This day strong breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.E. saw fin backs and one sail, but no whales for us, so ends.

Lat 36.9

Friday

Dec 2nd

Long 6.19

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. first part steering N.E. by E. middle and latter part steering S.E. saw a large number of fin backs and feed. at dark shortened sail and luffed on the wind

Lat 36.34

Saturday

Dec 3rd

Long 8.52

This day light-breeze from the S ship stood on opposite tack working on trying to get to the S.E. saw porpoises and fin backs.

Lat 36.56

Sunday.

Dec 4th

Long 8.76

First part very light-breeze from the N.E. middle and latter part good breeze. at day light for the boat steers raised two right-whales lound the boats twice during the day but without success the whales acted strangely. lost sight of them about noon. also saw one hump back and several fin backs looked until dark but saw nothing more of them. took in sail at dark and luffed on the wind so ends.

Monday.

Dec 5th 1881.

This day good weather with light-breeze from the N.W. at daylight-Rep. Wyman. raised a lone right-whale. lound the Starboard and Larboard boats and the Larboard boat struck took the whale along side about 8 O'clock. got ready and commenced to cut got through about 5 P.M. saw one sail steering to the S. one ship and made some sail so ends this day.

Tuesday.

Dec 6th

First and middle part of this day thick foggy weather. latter part quite clear. wind from the N. ship stood on opposite tack nothing except birds been seen. employed boiling, no observation looking hard for a whale. so ends.

Wednesday.

Dec 7th

This day very strong breeze from the N. ship in the wind heading N.W. employed boiling, seen nothing except birds, ship under short-sail so ends.

Thursday.

Dec 8th

This day light-breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind heading S by E. finished boiling last night the whale turned up 59. lbs. nothing been seen to day so ends. broke out sugar flour and molasses. & butter

Friday

Dec 9th

This day calms and light air ship scarcely moves. employed slowing down the oil got through about noon blowed down 55 lbs. saw fin backs. so ends.