

Lat-37. 5

Saturday

Dec 10th 1881.

Long 9. 14

This day light-breezes and good weather wind from the N. at daylight Mr Kings raised two right-whales toward all four boats and the Starboard and waist-boats struck, the waist-boat got stove and the whale got loose, the Starboard boat fastened to him again killed him and got them both alongside about 1 O'clock got dinner and got ready to cut got one cut in by dark and let the other one lay the waist-boats, boatmen struck the whale with one of Pierce's bomb lances and made him spout blood, took the stove boat it was level with the water saved everything belonging to her so ends this day

Lat-36. 47

Sunday

Dec 11th

Long 10. 8

This day good weather with light-breezes from the N.W. at day light commenced to cut got through about 11 O'clock got dinner and set the watch and started the try works saw a school of grampas so ends.

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Monday

Dec 12th

Long 9. 49

This day moderate breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the N. about 2 P.M. the cook raised one right-whale toward the Starboard & Starboard boats but without success the whale got into the smock or something do not know what she went out of sight weather thick could not see but a short distance, saw one sail employed boiling look in the stove boat and put out a new one so ends.

Lat-37. 49

Long 9. 23

Tuesday

Dec 13th 1881

This day strong breezes from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tack, weather thick and rainy no observation employed boiling nothing been seen except a sun fish washed black, so ends.

Wednesday

Dec 14th

This day strong breezes from the N. first and middle part on the wind latter part steering N. finished boiling about 10 A.M. the whales turned up 153 lbs. nothing been seen except birds so ends this day.

Thursday

Dec 15th

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Long 9. 17

This day good weather with light-breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind about 7 A.M. Mr Cook raised two right-whales about five miles to windward going to windward those went out of sight, raised a lone one after that toward the Starboard & Starboard & waist-boats the Starboard boat struck first at dark, Starboard boat killed it got it along side about 12 O'clock at night, Capt. stored down the oil got it down before dark got supper and sent all the crew below so ends.

Friday

Dec 16th

This day blowing strong with rain squalls from the N.E. got ready to cut about 7 A.M. had a hard time of it the starboard and hunt Mr. Skin's side fixed it again and got through about 4.30 P.M. got supper and set the watch and porpoises and fin backs so ends this day.

Mr. Wyman
raised the whale