

Lat 37. 15

Sunday.

Dec 25th 1881

Long 10. 36

This day fine weather with light-breezes from the N.W. about 7 A.M. Mr. Kings raised right-whales to the windward lowered all four boats and got two whales one to the Starboard and one to the Bow boat got them both alongside and every thing made straight about 12 O'clock at night saw quite a number of whales so ends.

Lat 37. 30

Monday.

Dec 26th

Long 10. 21

This day good weather with moderate breezes from the N.W. at day light called all hands and stowed down 44 bl of oil after got through commenced to cut in the largest whale got it cut in about 7 P.M. let the other one lay for the night got supper and set the watch so ends.

Tuesday

Dec 27th

Lat 37. 48

Long 10. 41

This day strong breeze from the N.W. at day light commenced to cut in the other whale got through about 10 A.M. and started the try works about 11 O'clock Mr. Nyman raised two sperm whales on the beam going to windward lowered the Starboard & Waist-boats and chained until 4 O'clock but without success got supper and set the watch so ends. saw several

Wednesday Dec 28th

Lat 37. 44

Long 10. 20

This day calms and light-air from the N.E. ship working to the N.W. at day light a right-whale came up right alongside of the ship saw nothing more of it suppose the ship frightened it. employed boiling & stowing

Lat 37. 40

Thursday

Dec 29th 1881

Long 9. 58

This day good breezes from the S.W. by S about 7 A.M. John the boatswain raised two right-whales going to the leeward lowered three boats and the Starboard boat struck took the whale alongside about 3 P.M. and let him lay for the night. employed boiling saw a school of killers so ends.

Lat 37. 27

Friday

Dec 30th

Long 9. 47

This day fine weather with wind from the S. at daylight called all hands commenced to cut got through about 3 P.M. about 2 O'clock the cook raised right-whale lowered the Starboard & Starboard boats and the Starboard boat struck the iron broke went on and struck an other killed it and took it alongside about 8 O'clock and let it lay got supper and set the watch the day continues fine so ends.

Lat 37. 13

Saturday

Dec 31st

This day fine weather with light-air from the S.E. at day light commenced to cut cut in the whale and stowed down 74 bl of oil nothing been seen so ends.

Lat 37. 14

Sunday.

Jan 1st

Long 10. 13

This day fine weather with light-breezes from the N.W. at day light Mr. Kings raised right-whales lowered two boats but the whales went out of sight from most head did not get any raised some again about 2 P.M. lowered three boats the whales were going to windward and they went out of sight chained until dark without success. employed boiling so ends.