

Lat-36. 44

Wednesday

Jan 25th 1882

Long 39. 11

This day light-buzzes from the ESE ship on the wind heading S. employed generally nothing been seen so ends.

Lat-37. 40

Thursday

Jan 26th

Long 39. 36

This day good weather with light-buzzes from the E. ship on the wind about 3 P.M. Mr Mingo raised a school of sperm whales lowered all boats and the larboard boat struck took the whale along side about six o'clock and let it lay for the night the waist & bow boats struck but did not succeed in getting any whale Capt. broke the bow boat's stem and sent him forward having missed whales before employed washing bone until we raised the whales, saw a merchant-Brig steering to the S.E. so ends this day.

Lat-37. 43

Friday

Jan 27th

Long 39. 60

This day moderate breezes from the N. at day light commenced to cut got through about 10 A.M. cleared away the head and started the try works washed off ^{deck} kept off steering S.E. by E. nothing been seen so ends.

Saturday

Jan 28th

This day strong breezes from the N.W. ship steering S.E. employed boiling signalized on French merchant Bark steering to the E. so ends this day.

Lat-38. 2

Sunday

Jan 29th

Long 45. 49

This day good breezes from the N.W. ship steering S.E. by E. nothing been seen finished boiling this morning the whale turned up 55 bls. weather thick and muggy so ends

Lat-38. 10

Monday

Jan 30th 1882

Long 48. 42

This day good weather with light-buzzes from the N.W. ship steering S.E. got out the bone and dried it, also broke out ~~bone~~ of 8 pak nothing been seen to day so ends.

Tuesday

Jan 31st

This day blowing strong, first and middle part from the N.W. latter part from the N.E. with frequent rain squalls nothing been seen. ship steering S.E. by E.

Wednesday

Feb 1st

Lat-38. 46

Long 54. 32

This day very light-buzzes from the West ship steering S.E. employed stowing down the oil the whale stowed down 53 bls. also got the bone out and dried it, washed deck nothing been seen so ends.

Thursday

Feb 2nd

Lat-38. 43

Long 58. 3

This day very fine weather with light-buzzes from the N. ship steering S.E. employed bundling the bone that was dry got through about noon bundled 2543 bls, got out the remainder of the bone and put it to soak nothing been seen to day except a school of porpoises so ends this day.

Friday

Feb 3rd

Lat-38. 30

This day very light-air and calm ship does not make much head way employed washing the remainder of the bone, nothing been seen so ends.

Saturday

Feb 4th

This day light-air and calm and thick weather with rain nothing been seen no observation so ends