

Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

This day very light breeze from the N. ship on the wind heading S.W. about 10 O'clock the Cook raised four right whales on the weather bow lowered three boats and the Mast boat struck his line got foul and took the boat down Starboard boat picked up the boat and crew, and the Mast boat struck the whale <sup>again</sup> lowered down the Bow boat, and towed the whale to the ship got it along side about 4 P.M. got dinner and got ready to cut cooled down the works. saw the Europa take a whale weather good very light breeze. no observation, it was the Starboard boat line got foul instead of the Mast boat.

Thursday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

This day strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind heading N.W. about 9 A.M. for boat's steerer raised a right whale on the lee beam going S.E. the Starboard and Bow boat went to the whale and darted but without success. the Europa took a whale think it was the same one close to called our boats aboard, weather thick to night employed boiling so ends.

Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

This day fine weather wind from the S.W. very light about 9 A.M. Mr. Kings raised a right whale on the lee bow lowered three boats and the Starboard boat struck took the whale along side about noon got dinner and cut him in got through about 5 O'clock. the Cook raised three more whales but we was too busy to lower cooled down the works this morning. started them to night.

All these whales were seen 50 miles farther to the Eastward Chronometer out-

Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1883

Light breeze from the N.W. about 6 A.M. for boatsteerer raised right whales only saw them one rising about 2 P.M. the Cook raised a lone whale lowered three boats and the Starboard boat darted struck the whale in the head went on again but did not get fast hard luck very indeed, boats came on board at dark employed boiling and stowing oil weather quite thick to night

Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from the N by E. weather thick ships stood on both tacks saw fin backs. employed boiling so ends.

Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather with light breeze from the N.W. about 9 A.M. the Cook raised a right whale could not see it again after it went down. about 12 O'clock. John boatsteerer raised one going E by S. very quick lowered the Starboard & Starboard boats but without success employed boiling and stowing oil saw the Europa very fine weather wind light so ends.

Tuesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from the N. ship steering N.W. about 11.30 A.M. John boatsteerer raised a right whale going very quick to windward came in very thick and rainy and whale went out of sight. did not lower. saw the Europa. could not get any longitude. killed a large hog so ends.