

Lat-37. 13

Saturday Nov 27th 1886

Long 1. 16. 6 First and middle parts of this day a dead calm. Latter part moderate breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind heading E. saw a beach and one sail going the same way as ourselves. men employed generally.

Lat-36. 38

Sunday Nov 28th

Long 2. 2 This day calms and light breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind weather fine saw two sails and plenty of feed so ends this day.

Lat-36. 13

Monday Nov 29th

Long 2. 47 This day moderate breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind, weather fine two sails in sight: nothing new to write looking hard for a whale but see none. broke out coffee, sugar, syrup and corn.

Lat-35. 50

Tuesday Nov 30th

Long 3. 08 This day calms and light airs from the S.E. ship on the wind saw two fin backs fish and some birds.

Lat-35. 24

Wednesday Dec 1st

Long 3. 35 This day light breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind heading E. about 8 A.M. Marsh. raised a school of sperm whales lowered all the boats and the Starboard boat struck. took on whale along side about 1 P.M. got dinner and commenced to cut got through about 6 O'clock weather fine and pleasant. wore ship to the Eastward and made sail got supper and set the watch.



Lat-35. 4

Thursday Dec 2nd 1886

Long 4. 10 This day light breeze from the S.E. weather rather squally, ship on the Starboard tack. employed boiling saw several fin backs. broke out flour four bags. saw a school of killers just at night.

Lat-34. 32

Friday Dec 3rd

Long 4. 52 This day very light breezes from the S.E. ship on the port-tack making to the S. weather fine and clear. finished boiling about 3 O'clock whale turned up 50 bls saw one sail a Bark called it a whaler going the same way as ourselves.

Lat-34. 53

Saturday Dec 4th

Long 5. 12 First and middle parts of this day a calm. Latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. ship steering S by E & E under all sail saw fin backs and one sail a merchant Bark steering to the E. broke out a case of kerosine.

Lat-35. 53

Sunday Dec 5th

Long 6. 44 First part of this day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship steering S by E middle and latter parts wind from the S by E ship on both tacks trying to get to the S.E. saw several fin backs feed and a merchant ship steering to the Eastward.

Lat-36. 1

Monday Dec 6th

Long 7. 7 This day first and middle parts a dead calm. latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. ship steering S by W. employed stowing down oil. saw two sails steering to the East. also saw fin backs and plenty of feed started a new cask of bread.