

Lat-37.7

Long 7.39

Tuesday

Dec 7th 1886

This day strong breeze from the N.W. first part ship on the wind middle and latter part steering S.E. by E. saw a large number of fin backs and feed.

Lat-37.10

Long 8.7

Wednesday Dec 8th

First part of this day a calm middle part good breeze from the N. latter part the same with heavy rain and weather thick. about 1 P.M. spoke the Dutch Brig Vera, seventy days from New York bound to Port Natal. compared longitudes, we were 28 miles too far to the Eastward, he said he was correct the longitude in the margin is all right now. saw only quantity of fin backs and feed.

Lat-37.8

Long 9.16

Thursday Dec 9th

This day blowing a gale from the S.W. ship on the starboard tack. saw a school of grampasses. weather cool. also saw one seal

Lat-36.56

Long 9.30

Friday Dec 10th

First part of this day very strong breeze from the W. with heavy swell. middle and latter part moderate breeze from the same. ship stood on opposite tacks looking hard for a whale but see none went on very bad indeed. saw four fin backs and some birds.

Lat-36.56

Long 9.24

Saturday Dec 11th

This day a dead stick calm. ship turning round and round saw two fin backs and a school of porpoises broke out molasses.

Lat-37.1

Long 9.44

Sunday

Dec 12th 1886

This day first and middle parts a dead calm latter part light breeze from the S.W. about 11 A.M. Mr. Beece raised a right whale four miles off. that one soon went out of sight saw three more and about 4 o'clock landed all the boats and chased until dark without success. going very quick to windward, and the wind very light.

Lat-37.9

Long 9.59

Monday

Dec 13th

This day strong breeze from the S.W. weather squally. ship stood on opposite tacks about 10 A.M. spoke Bark Greyhound Capt. Ennos. with one right whale this season. he reported the Eliza Adams. the day previous with one whale. saw one fin back and plenty of Corries.

Lat-37.5

Long 10.7

Tuesday

Dec 14th

This day strong breeze from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tacks during the day. saw the Greyhound. and the Eliza Adams boiling think she must have got her whale yesterday. also saw one fin back.

Lat-37.1

Long 10.10

Wednesday

Dec 15th

This day very light breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind working to the S.W. saw the Eliza Adams and two fin backs. land times looking for whales and see none. hope to get some soon

Lat-37.36

Long 10.19

Thursday

Dec 16th

This day calms and light air from the S. ship on both tacks looking hard for a whale. saw several fin backs and feed. Eliza Adams in sight broke out four bags of flour. also broke out water.