

Lat-37. 38

Long 10. 43

Friday

Dec 17th 1886

This day light breeze from the W. ship steering E. weather fine. Eliza Adams in sight this morning. saw several fin backs. day times for us. Looking hard for a whale but see none. at dark shortened sail and luffed to on the Starboard tack.

Lat-37. 17

Long 11. 39

Saturday

Dec 18th

This day good breeze from the W. N. W. ship steering E by S. weather good. saw several fin backs and whale feed also one sail a merchant ship. shortened sail at dark and luffed to on Starboard tack.

Lat-37. 25

Long 13. 22

Sunday

Dec 19th

This day very strong breeze from the W. ship steering S. E. under what sail we can carry. saw school of black fish porpoises two fin backs. sun fish and whale feed.

Lat-37. 40

Long 16. 30

Monday

Dec 20th

This day strong breeze from the N. W. with very heavy swell ship steering S. E. by S. saw several fin backs and feed this morning but no right whales.

Lat-38. 51

Long 19. 34

Tuesday

Dec 21st

This day strong breeze from the N. very heavy sea on. ship steering S. E. by S. E. saw a plenty of fin backs and feed also thousands of right whale birds. but no whale at dark shortened sail and luffed to.

Lat 39. 44

Long 20. 37

Wednesday

Dec 22nd

Very strong breeze from the W. N. W. first part ship on the wind working to the S. middle and latter part steering E. saw any quantity of fin backs and feed. shortened sail at dark and luffed to.

Lat-39. 54

Long 22. 8

Thursday

Dec 23rd 1886

Strong breeze from the W. S. W. first and middle parts. latter part wind very light-ship steering S. E. caught a porpoise saw a great many birds.

Lat-39. 47

Long 23. 49

Friday

Dec 24th

Moderate breeze from the S. ship on the wind heading E. S. E. weather good nothing been seen today day times

Lat-39. 36

Long 25. 37

Saturday

Dec 25th

Light breeze and calms from the E ship on the wind nothing been seen. Looking so hard and anxiously for whales but see none. Manuel Cookster cut his wedding cake today and gave me some it was very nice made in Boston broke out beef and pork and seven hams.

Sunday

Dec 26th

This day a dead calm. ship has not moved saw several killers and comies. nothing to write about so ends.

Lat-39. 38

Long 26. 51

Monday

Dec 27th

This day good breezes from the N. E. First part steering S. E. by S. middle and latter parts steering S. saw a large number of fin backs in all directions. whale feed, birds, and caught a porpoise.

Lat-41. 17

Long 29. 16

Tuesday

Dec 28th

Very strong breeze from the N. E. ship steering S. E. by S. first and middle parts. latter part wind changed into the W. moderating saw fin backs porpoises and grasshoppers.