

Lat-41.20

Wednesday Dec 21st 1887

Long 162.11 Strong breeze from the W. about 5.15 O'clock
A. M. Steward raised two right whales. lowered
the boats and the Bow boat struck. the
darting gun killed him instantly and
he sunk. took nearly all of his two tubs
of line, stove the boat some. we feel badly to
lose him. saw some feed, and lots of birds.

Lat-41.11

Thursday Dec 22nd

Long 162.35 Strong breeze from the W. ship on both
tacks. run off S.E. for five hours this afternoon
saw some feed and one fin back. Steward
sick. broke out flour.

Lat-41.10

Friday Dec 23rd

Long 162.15 Moderate breeze from the W. ship
cruising. saw some birds, two fin
backs. weather bad. 20 ends, some feed

Lat-40.48

Saturday Dec 24th

Long 162.40 This day good breeze from the W. first
and middle parts ship on the wind working
to the N.W. latter part steering E. & S. at dark
shortened sail and luffed too. saw two fin
backs, some birds. Steward better. killed a
hog today that we brought from home
weighed 215 lbs.

Lat-41.38

Sunday Dec 25th

Long 161.39 Strong breeze from the W. & N. first and
middle parts steering to the S. latter
part own ship heading N.W. saw right
whale birds and sticks. weather quite thick.

Lat-40.47

Monday Dec 26th

Long 161.22 Moderate breeze from the W. & N. ship on
the wind working to the windward saw
a number of fin backs. broke out three bag flour

Lat-40.45

Tuesday Dec 27th 1887

Long 162.53 Good breeze from the N.W. ship on the
wind working to the W. & N. saw two fin
backs. employed mending the main spence.

Lat-None

Wednesday Dec 28th

Long None First and middle parts of this day
wind from the N.W. and raining.
latter part wind changed into the
S.W. steering N.W. saw a large number
of fin backs and feed. shortened sail
at 7 P.M. and luffed too heading W by N.
broke out bread and kerosene.

Lat-39.26

Thursday Dec 29th

Long 164.2 Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on
both tacks trying to get to the W. saw
fin back and plenty of birds.

Lat-39.00

Friday Dec 30th

Long 164.2 Moderate breeze from the W. to
N.W. ship beating to windward
weather good. saw fish and birds and
plenty of feed to night.

Lat-38.24

Saturday Dec 31st

Long 164.37 Light breeze from the S. ship steering
W. employed mending the main sail
nothing in sight. 20 ends this year.

Sunday Jan 1st 1888

Strong breeze from the E. weather squally
ship steering W. & N. no observation nothing
in sight except birds, may this new
year bring us great success in our
business. may we find whales plenty
and easy to catch. Charles Christian sick