

Monday Dec 4th 1851 Lat. 47° 25' N



Another day when we were in the sun
and down in the far west. May we get a whale before long
this morning as the day cracked then was a light
whale on our water line at five am lowered 4 boats
at 10 am of him. At 11 o'clock lowered again & lost him
9.20 of him again - whale going S.S.W. wind N.E. fine weather
32.55 9.20

Tuesday Dec 5th 1851



The first part of the day fine weather wind N.E.
about 5.30 am raised 2 light whales lowered 2 boats & put
the mate struck the whale - the latter part fine weather
putting & started the works. - may the weather be as with most
37.08 9.40

Wednesday Dec 6th 1851

In the first part of the day a great breeze, through
the middle of the day calm quiet breeze with faint fog
the latter moderated & cleared off by the wind - Boiling
37.03 9.51

Thursday Dec 7th 1851

The first part of the day squally & blowing
a fresh gale - the latter part also squally & a heavy sea
running. there has only a few birds seen in sight, still boiling
may 1st be blessed with another one before long.
37.03 9.51

Friday Dec 8th 1851

The first part of the day quite stormy squalls
the latter part fine clear weather with heavy moderate
breeze - blowing by the wind moderating to night S.E. wind &
clearing up somewhat - prospects & signs as all that to be seen
36.33 9.30

Saturday Dec 9th 1851

The first part of the day calm & clear weather
stayed down the oil & 50 lbs of it - 5 porpoises & 2 backs
the latter part a moderate breeze S.W.
37.00 9.29

Sunday Dec 10th 1851

Rained by night the first part of the day fine weather
at 4.30 am raised 2 whales lowered 4 boats but no
male got 2nd mate the other cut one. fair weather
Lat. 37.08 Long 9.04
37.08 9.16



Monday Dec 11th 1851

The first part of the day a slick calm, cut our
whale. the latter part began boiling. Heading to the N.
under short sail may we have good weather & finish
37.05 9.49

Tuesday Dec 12th 1851

The first part of the day moderate. the latter
part weather increasing to a fresh gale. at 3.40 lowered for a
whale but the smoke galled him -
37.05 9.49

Wednesday Dec 13th 1851

The first part of the day squally with a strong breeze the
latter part blowing a fresh gale from the N.W. boiling
37.05 9.49

Thursday Dec 14th 1851

The first part of the day squally with a strong breeze
finished boiling & cleared up the latter part wind increased
leaving in the N.W. nothing has been seen through the day
37.57 9.23



Friday Dec 15th 1851

The first part of the day calm raised 2 whales to the
windward, lowered mate & 2nd mate about 1 P.M. lowered the
S.B. & chased another whale & lost him. came to the
ship & then pulled 3 miles to the windward after another one
after sunset struck the S.B. 12.40 got the whale to the ship
37.03 9.51

Saturday Dec 16th 1851

The first part of the day weather. the latter part increased
to a fresh gale with rain & fog. Cut the whale smashed
the cutting stage up & hauled the 2nd mate
37.03 9.51

Sunday Dec 17th 1851

The first part blowing from the N.W. with a heavy sea. on got
ready to drill the latter part moderating 12.30. raised 2 whales
but never lowered for them started the works -
37.03 9.51

Monday Dec 18th 1851

The first part clear with a swell running
the latter part raised a whale 2 miles off to the windward
lowered 3 boats S.B. & S. but never got him -
37.11 9.15

