

On The Right Whale Ground

Thursday Dec 14th 1882

The fore part of the day fine weather minor S. on different tacks nothing moving. No heading the N. W.

Lat Long

Friday Dec 15th 1882

the fore part fine with calm & very light air from the W. Nothing in sight

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Saturday Dec 16th 1882

The fore part of the day fine with heavy moderate breezes from the N. W. Course S. E. the latter part came to the wind on P. tack & stood to the N. E. a few finbacks may we get more

Lat Long

Sunday Dec 17th 1882

the fore part fine with fine breezes from the N. heading to the S. the latter part moderate breeze on port tack heading N. E. a few finbacks is all that has been seen

Lat Long

Monday Dec 18th 1882

The fore part fine with a good breeze from the W. the latter part moderate with nothing in sight. heading S. S. W. with all sail out

Lat Long

Tuesday Dec 19th 1882

the fore part of the day fine with a gentle breeze from the W. & W. N. W. on the Star tack. the latter part smoky poor seeing a few finbacks & plenty of albatrosses

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Wednesday Dec 20th 1882

the fore part strong breeze from the W. N. W. course S. W. nothing in sight. heading the latter part the same.

Lat Long

Thursday Dec 21st 1882

the fore part of the day light breeze from the W. N. W. course S. W. making spray on the latter began to scrape the iron work aloft & r. harrow

Cruising Of Chatham Islands

Friday Dec 22nd 1882

the fore part of the day light breezes wind N. Course S. W. broke old water & scraping & painting iron work aloft. plenty of finbacks latter part course S. W. by S. land raised at 7.15 P.M.

Lat Long

Saturday Dec 23rd 1882

the fore part of the day light breezes from the E. S. E. very smoky past 4 at 7 am at 11.30 raised the A. Gibbs & part E. Reef. the latter part a little more breeze from the same quarter the S. on the sea quarter & the other islands. Nothing in sight

Lat Long

Sunday Dec 24th 1882

the fore part of the day thick fog with a fresh breeze from the N. about 10. A.M. raised the A. Gibbs boats whaling & struck one & got him to the ship. we lowered for some that broke water close to us & chased mate darted & pricked on came to the ship & three boats pulled to the windward & went where the A. Gibbs boats was & chased several large whales of the mate of the A. struck ~~we~~ ~~our~~ ~~third~~ mate went on & darted & never got fast. came aboard & at 6 P.M. lowered mate & 2nd & chased a line whale at 7.30 2nd mate struck the whale but ran hard & sounder when the iron came out thus ends this days work. with out any on hand. May we get met with success

Lat Long

Monday Dec 25th 1882

the fore part of the day blowing fresh from the N. with fog a Gibbs in sight laying by for whales. the latter part the same part her to night on our sea beam with one whale lashed down to night heading E. N. E. all well

Lat Long

Tuesday Dec 26th 1882

the fore part blowing a fresh breeze from the N. N. W. on different tacks. the latter part the same. weather increasing. not any thing in sight

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