

Lat Long

Cruising for right whales

Monday Nov 26th 1853

36.27 the fore part a strong breeze E. N. E. on Star
170.17 tack. Latter part the same. a few flocks. is all

Tuesday. Nov 27th 1853

36.38 the fore part a strong E breeze on different
170.04 tacks 2 flocks is all that has been seen. Latter part
the same. Weather increasing.

Wednesday. Nov 28th 1853

36.22 the fore part a strong breeze from the E. N. E. on
170.17 Port tack. Latter part the same. a few flocks.

Thursday. Nov 29th 1853

36.88 the fore part a good breeze E. N. E. on Port
170.11 tack. Latter part the same to night 5 P.M. however
Round heading in to the N. E. nothing moving.

Friday Nov 30th 1853

37.45 the fore part a small wind E. N. E. on
170.01 Port tack. Latter part wind E. N. E. by N. nothing
moving. -- may we get more whales

Saturday. Dec 1st 1853

38.40 the fore part a fine wind N. E. & very light
170.06 Latter part the same breeze E. N. E. wind N. E.
quite a number of flocks.

Sunday Dec 2nd 1853

38.54 the fore part a fine strong light breeze N.
170.07 & N. E. Latter part the same. plenty of
flocks. -- Bonels. --

Monday. Dec 3rd 1853

38.02 the fore part a strong breeze & smoke
168.32 on Port tack wind N. E. & a fine breeze. Latter
part same. a few flocks. is all

Tuesday. Dec 4th 1853

38.55 the fore part a strong N. W. breeze course
166.53 E. N. E. & a fine breeze. Latter part the same
plenty of flocks. All well.

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Wednesday. Dec 5th 1853

38.50 the fore part a strong breeze & fog course E. N. E.
168.01 wind N. at 11.45 on whale Raised by John.
Lowered 4 boats & chased until off the Star & --
could not strike. finished scraping done.

Thursday. Dec 6th 1853

38.45 the fore part foggy. wind N. increasing on Port
164.40 tack. Latter part wind strong on Star & a few
finbacks. May we get a cut of oil.

Friday Dec 7th 1853

38.40 the fore part a strong breeze N. W. on
164.30 Port tack. Latter part a strong breeze & foggy
on Star tack a few flocks. --

Saturday. Dec 8th 1853

38.50 the fore part a strong N. W. breeze course
163.20 E. N. E. Latter part the same whale Raised
by John. at 4.30 P.M. lowered 8 boats & 2 N.E.S

Sunday Dec 9th 1853

38. -- the fore part a fresh gale from the N. W.
163.16 & Rain blackfish & porpoises. Latter part
cloudy & moderate wind N. a whale Raised
by Chace. at 7 P.M. never lowered. --

Monday

Dec 10th 1853

38.32 the fore part a strong N. W. wind & squally
163.06 on whale raised by McDeale. lowered at 5.30
a.m. 3 boats L. W. & S. Star boat got the
whale. cut him. & Latter part 4 whales Raised
by the crew on our weather beam never lowered
finished cutting. squally. --

Tuesday. Dec 11th 1853

38.44 the fore part a strong S.W. breeze a whale
for smoke & garnet. Curia 44 months out & 200
a whale Raised by John. lowered 4 boats but
going quick to the S. W. Latter part a heavy
squall. started the works. --