

Crucing For - Whales

Tuesday, Nov. 18th 1844

38.24 the fore part a fresh breeze from the S. S. W. & smoky on Star tack.
162.19 Latter part same as fore part. not any thing seen

Wednesday, Nov 19th 1844

38.45 the fore part Calm & light breeze from the S. S. W. on Star tack. Mainsail down for repairs. Latter part a fine breeze & clear wind from same quarter 2 fbls sun gone S. S. W. -

Thursday Nov 20th 1844

39.04 the fore part & day light breeze from the S. S. W. Calm on port tack Cutting gear on deck to go & overhaul. set up Mr. T. H. Backstays & R. Latter part slick Calm. one fbl sun seen -

Friday Nov 21st 1844

the fore part moderate & clear course S. S. W. gibbets & feed plenty. Latter part plenty fbls. & feed different & course wind N. E

Saturday Nov 22nd 1844

38.10 the fore part light N. E breeze & fine weather on different tack. feed & fbls -
162.30 Latter part plenty of fbls & at 4.30 P.M. a Right whale raised by Mr. Cook -
Lowered without success -

Sunday, Nov 23rd 1844

38.25 the fore part a fine breeze from the N. E. b. N. W. a whale raised by the cook Lowered 4 boats Bon Boat got the whale & tore him when the struck. Latter part cut the whale & cleared his head before dark. plenty of fbls & feed -

Monday, Nov 24th 1844

the fore part cloudy & smoky kind of on different tack. Boiling. Latter part on Star tack plenty of feed & fbls. at 3.15 P.M. a whale raised by the deck. Lowered 3 boats L.B. got him

On The Whale Ground

Tuesday, Nov 25th 1844

the fore part a fresh breeze from the N. E. cut the whale & cleared the head. finished boiling the first one turned up 62 bbls. Latter part chaining up around. cooing coaks. & to night started the works - Not much sun seen feed & fbls -

Wednesday, Nov 26th 1844

the fore part the strong N. E. breeze with rain & fog boiling & stowing down in fore hole Latter part wind backed in to the N. W. Choked off. fore hole. boiling not much feed & feed fbls -

Thursday, Nov 27th 1844

38.25 the fore part light westerly breeze on port tack a few fbls. finished boiling at 11.30. turned up 161.49 12 bbls. Latter part chaining up around wind same as fore part. on Star tack. gibbets & feed is all -

Friday Nov 28th 1844

38.53 the fore part fine weather with westerly breeze. at 7.15. 3 whales raised by ropes lowered 4 boats. 1st went to the whales. but did not get fast. Chased until 8.30. 1st. Latter part wind 161.53 50. bbls of oil down in fore hole. - kind same as fore

Saturday, Nov 29th 1844

38.52 the fore part kind N. W. plenty of fbls & feed a carcass seen. Phylone and bin a bin 161.42 Cold. fog & rain. Booming. & filling oil for between decks. Latter part on different tack feed fbls - kind S. W. fine weather -

Sunday, Nov 30th 1844

38.44 the fore part quite moderate on different tack. kind S. W. & N. W. a fine fbls & feed 162.52 Latter part weather increasing fast by a fine gale from the S. S. W. plenty of fbls to night. Under L. H. R. sail