

On Board Bark A. B. Barker & on Tristan ground

Monday December 3-00

The first part of these 24 hours the weather began to moderate & cleared off raining & leaves a usky sea on & we are under short sail & C. Middle part very good weather but some squalls & Latter part good weather with a light breeze & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at ship's duties & our Carpenter run a lead pipe for our water tank & set it into our Deck & C.

Tuesday December 4-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a fresh breeze & at 5 P.M. we raised a right whale & we hauled 3 boats but did not strike & so we went on board & shortened sail & C. Middle part good weather with a light breeze & Latter part it begins to haze on & we made sail as high as main & gallant sail & C.

Wednesday December 5-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we came shortening sail till 1 P.M. then we put out all sail but our main topsail & that we ease & reefed & C. Middle part blowing strong & some rain by squalls & C. Latter part the same part of the time about 10 A.M. it cleared up & the wind died away & leaves a usky sea on & we made a little more sail & C.

Thursday Dec 6-00

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & a usky sea on & C. Middle part the weather became better & clear & C. Latter part good weather & we had all hands on deck employed at cleaning down our first right whale between decks & C.

Friday December 7-00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were all hands employed at cleaning down our oil & C. at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & C. Middle part good weather & C. Latter part pleasant & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at mending our old fore sail & C.

Saturday Dec 8-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & our men have been employed at mending our old fore sail & then bent it & C.

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Middle part good weather & our ship was under short sail & Latter part strong winds & some rainy & we were under short sail & C.

Sunday Dec 9-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & some rainy & our ship was under short sail & C. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we made all sail & we saw lots of fin backs & C.

Monday Dec 10-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & C. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & C. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we made all sail & we had all hands on deck all day to work mending our four top sail & C.

Tuesday Dec 11-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at mending our four top sail & at 6 P.M. we were finished & then we shortened sail & hauled a back & C. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & C. Latter part the same & we had all sail set & we have been employed at fixing our spring stay for our main stay sail & C.

Wednesday Dec 12-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & we saw a lot of right whale feed & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & C. Middle part fresh breeze & we were under double reef & C. Latter part the same part of the time then we made some sail & C.

Thursday Dec 13-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & C. Middle part pleasant with a very light breeze & C.