

on Board Bark Abm. Barker & making a Passage to the ^{middle ground}

Sunday December 1-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather but a strong Breeze from the N.W. we are steering S.W. by W. Middle part strong breezes from the S.W. & we were under topsails & steering N.E. for Lord's house island & Latter part good weather & we made more sail & stored the same till the wind was the same & 18

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Monday Dec 2-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the N.W. we are steering N.E. by E. Middle part strong breezes & raining & lightning. Latter part it cleared off & became good weather & we were employed at breaking out for provisions & about calm & a strong sea & a ugly one on

Tuesday December 3-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & about calm & a ugly sea & our men have been employed at Ships duties until about 4 P.M. when we raised a School of small whales & we board 3 boats but did not get any & 20

Middle part good weather & about calm & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant with a very light sea & about 7 A.M. we raised a School of small whales not far off & we board our boats & galled them & our boats was called on board a while & then we board again but did not succeed & the whales went out of sight & we give them up & we then board the

Wednesday December 4-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & steering W by C. & our men have been employed at pumping fresh water in the fore hold & shifting it about 10 P.M. we shortened sail & stored the top sails. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & still steering W by C. & our men have been employed at Ships duties & copper repairing same & it has been selling up & our boat spirit & we are fixing the rigging

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Thursday December 5-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather until 5 P.M. then it became rainy not much wind & that was from the W. & Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & heading S.W. by N. Latter part rainy & we were under short sail & working to the S.W. & our men have been employed at Ships duties

Friday December 6-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours squally & rainy & we were under short sail & heading to the N.E. with the wind from the S. & our men have been employed at Ships duties. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & heading. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & stored S.W. & wind from the S.E. & we employed at Ships duties & 2

Saturday December 7-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the S.E. & we are steering S.W. & at 4 P.M. we raised whales but only saw them once & could not see them again & we called them & we saw them at 4 P.M. we shortened sail & we were under short sail & heading S.W. by N. Latter part the same only we made sail & employed at Ships duties

Sunday December 8-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the E. & we are steering N.E. by E. until 1 P.M. then we luffed to the wind & shortened sail & we were under short sail & heading S.W. by N. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & heading. Latter part thick & rainy with the wind from the E. & we were under double reef topsails & steering S by E. & 18

Monday December 9-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the E. & we were under double reef topsails & steering S by E. Middle part blowing strong & squally from the N.E. & we were lying to for the part fact & heading from S.E. to E. & we saw rain by spells & Latter part strong breezes from the N.E. & we were under close reef topsails & foresail & steering S.W. & our men have been employed at mending our old four top sails & 18