

on Board Bark *Miss Barker* & on the middle ground sailing

Thursday December 19-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & starting to the N.E. with the wind from the N.W. & we have been employed at mending our main sail & bent it again to the Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant & we made off sail & started N.E. with the wind from the S.W. & we have been employed at the same.

Friday December 20-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & steering part of the time to the N.E. & the other part we were gaming with a English brig from the Azores bound to London with about 15 passengers &c. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & heading about E.S.E. by the wind on the starboard tack. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & started N.E. again with the wind from the N.W. &c. &c.

Saturday December 21-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the N.W. & we were steering to N.E. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & heading N.E. by N. by the wind on the port tack &c. &c. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & heading N.E. by the wind on the port tack &c. &c. we have been employed at ship's duties &c. &c.

Sunday December 22-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & heading to the N.E. by the wind on the port tack &c. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail &c. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & started N.E. with the wind from the N.W. &c. &c.

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Monday December 23-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the N.W. & we were steering N.E. & at 4 P.M. we raised a school of small whales we had to get. Middle part pleasant & we were lying by our anchors. Latter part we were employed at cutting in our whales &c.

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Tuesday December 24-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at cutting in our whales & we finished about 3 P.M. & started the works &c. Middle part pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale & the latter part pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale & a light breeze from the N.W. & we kept off the two &c. &c.

Wednesday December 25-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale, which we finished about 4 P.M. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail &c. Latter part pleasant & about sunrise we raised a school of sperm whales & we board all 4 boats & we got one &c. &c. employed at whaling &c.

Thursday December 26-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at cutting in our whale which we finished about 3 P.M. & cleared up our decks & started the works & shortened sail &c. Middle part pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & headed to the North & we were employed at trying out our whale &c. &c.

Friday December 27-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale in cutter in a school & we started the works about 6 P.M. &c. Middle part pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale & the latter part the same &c. &c. employed at trying out &c.

Saturday December 28-18.07

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale & we finished about 5 P.M. &c. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail &c. &c. Latter part good weather & we were employed at stowing down our oil &c. &c. we were under short sail &c. &c. & about one p.m. mammal friedrich struck his buttocks & our captain stopped him &c. &c.