

on Board Bark *Abm Barker* ^{North Cape} off.

Friday December 4th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & calm or a very light breeze & at 10 P.M. we commenced the *Garnold* again & at 7 P.M. Middle part about calm & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & headed about south by the wind on the Port tack & the *Garnold* the same & at 7 P.M.

Saturday December 5th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & calm & the *Garnold* went in sight & at 10 P.M. we have been employed at ship duties & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & at calm & Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we were steering about south in company with the *Garnold*.

Sunday December 6th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & with the winds from N.W. we were steering about south in company with the *Garnold* & at 2 P.M. we sighted a sperm whale & we chased all of our boats and we got him in by 1 o'clock in the evening. Middle part pleasant & we were under top sails & at 7 P.M. we were employed at clearing up our decks & Latter part pleasant & we started our work & at 7 P.M.

Monday December 7th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the N.W. we were steering to the South & we sighted a merchant bark & at 4 P.M. we went on board of her & she was the *Polar Star* of St. John's & she was loaded with coal & at 7 P.M. we were employed at trying out our whale & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & our men were employed at trying out. Latter part strong breeze from the North & we were steering to the South & under short sail & our men had been employed at clearing up our decks & at 7 P.M.

on Board Bark *Abm Barker* ^{of New Zealand} off to the west.

Tuesday December 8th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the North & we were under double reef top sail & at 10 P.M. we were steering about south & at 7 P.M. Middle part strong breeze from the N.W. we were under short sail & heading to the S.W. by the wind. Latter part light breeze & a tub at sea on board were all employed at stowing down our oil & at 7 P.M.

Wednesday December 9th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm & we were all employed at washing ship in tide & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & at 7 P.M. Middle part strong breeze & a heavy thunder & a heavy rain & we were under short sail. Latter part strong breeze & some rainy & we were under short sail & at 7 P.M.

Thursday December 10th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the South & we were under short sail & on the Port tack by the wind. Middle part strong winds from the South & we were under short sail & on the Port tack & at 7 P.M. Latter part the same only we went on the Starboard tack & our men have been employed at ship duties & at 7 P.M.

Friday December 11th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the South & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & at 7 P.M. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made sail & at 11 A.M. we sighted a school of sperm whales & we chased all 4 & we got 3 & we got one but she was too far away & we have had a whale & at 7 P.M.