

Inn. Dec. 22-12

On tomorrow and even
with more wind - 10-12

This day strong to light S.W. to W. winds ship under short sail and on starboard tack heading S.W. and S.W. by E. heavy sea running no mast heads. Fine and clear high barometer promises the first good day for some time past. Not a sign of a whale like to see one to replenish our short supply of kerosene. Saw about a whale to-morrow to celebrate the universal holiday?

33-57 S. 47-06 E.

Dec. 23

Moderate N.W. to N. winds fine and clear ship under full sail and by the wind on starboard tack heading N. to S. to N.W. by E. saw small breaching that looked like Grampus started down at night

47-41 S. 34-06 E.

Dec. 24

Partly clear with moderate N. winds increasing towards noon until it was blowing fresh high seas

Saw T. T. Jones with 200 bbls. of oil had seen C. Bell with 150 Capt.

Donalves signaled his longitude as 47-25 W. at same moment ours was 48-30. Believe our chronometer to be out but not to that extent ship on starboard tack heading N.W.

48-30 E. 33-58 S.

Dec. 25

Fresh S.E. winds ship on port and starboard tacks respectively under short sail no mast heads on account of rough sea lay under try's and fore stay for the night. See large quantities of birds from 4-10 out of sight since 10-12 Am.

48-08 E. 34-00 S.

Dec. 26

See two large
Whales

This day commenced with light S.E. winds overcast and light shower ship under short sail starting S.W. raised whales at 2- P.M. lower boats and warftill 7- without success 2 large whales one going S.W. apparently the other about N.E. Clear in afternoon and very light winds lay on starboard tack for the night and under try's

49-10 E. 34-00 S.

Dec. 27

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Fair N. winds under all sail and by the wind on starboard tack heading N.W. raised whales at 2- P.M. lower boats and got two small ones fluked by night 3rd mate got store and potat filled water. Take in main & brd lay under fore & main try's and stay's increasing winds. No ends

50-15 E. 34-05 S.

Dec. 28

This day overcast with fresh, moderate and again fresh N.W. winds call all hands at 4- P.M. cut in whales and light fires after cutting take in main & set fore & and stand to the E.

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