

Dec. 26 "River Plate" Winter 1913-1914
This day commenced fair and calm ship under
bare poles at noon had light air from
S.E. set main trysail later at fore and flying
jib at 3-PM. set main and fore main heads
jib tops and steered S.S.W. - keep sail up
for light on an effort to get to the S.W.
Have been on ad. coming.

Lat. 30-50 S. Long. 45-17 W.

Dec. 27 This day commenced with a light S.E. breeze
clear and fine ship under full sail and
steering S.S.W. during night wind veered to
N.E. small bird ahead that appears to
be whaling vessel keep all sail for night

Long. 46-09 W. 32-00 S. Lat.

Dec. 28 Friday fair with a light N.E. wind
ship under full sail and steering S.W. till
7-AM. then S. at noon were ship and run
N.E. S. freshen up to a moderate good breeze
at 4-PM. raise spout off weather beam
high and head for the turn out to be square-
head grompus at night shorten sail and
run N. under fore and main trysail and jib
at 8-20 PM. take in jib and hoist top. Flying winds
46-56 W. 33-48

Dec. 29 This day commenced with a moderate N.E.
gale ship hoist too on starboard tack
under main trysail fore and fore stay
at noon wind moderated set jib and flying
jib and set main heads wind hauled
to the N.W. hoist top on starboard tack
heading N.W. by the wind "Put Joaquim Lopez
in irons for throwing Edwards' blanket down
on deck and causing him to dislocate collar

bone" keep sail during night Overcast.

33-48 S.

Dec. 30

Black Whale
Large Whale

This day light N.W. to N.E. winds ship
under short sail steering west in morning
light fog latter turned into rain and
rain continued all day lower for a
school of large plate fish and
at 5-30 see large whale going fast too
windward wave boat ready but did
not lower no luck with blackfish at
night see another school of blackfish
going on direction whale last seen
to chance to take sight of ship
is about. Day under short sail and on starboard tack
48-30 W. 33-50 S.

Dec 31st This day commenced with a light N.E. wind
overcast and foggy with a shower of rain
occasionally ship under short sail in morning
and on port tack heading E. at 7-30 set all
sail and put her on starboard tack by the
wind heading N.W. By 10-AM. the sun
showed up and fog cleared up considerable
tack ship at noon and head E.N.E. on port
tack thick fog late afternoon shorten sail
at night and day on starboard tack thick fog

33-59 S.

Jan 1st 1914

This day fine and clear with a light N.E. wind
set full sail in early morning and steered by the
wind on starboard tack till 7-30 AM. then
reeped S.D. morning light with a lat. by dead reckoning
gave 49-54 N. and lat. is 33-59 S. At 9-AM.
raise whale to the S.D. and a long way off
lower boat at 11 - as the boat approached.