

Cassander of Henry & King Master

Thursday December the 19th 1844
This day commences with strong winds from the E by S. hours S.W. With all possible sail set. Watch employed in ships duty. Capt. in making some caulking boards for the Main mizzens. Middle parts carried away from the mast. Steering sail yard latter bent a nothing and so end. This day moderate Breeze from S.W. by S.

Friday December the 20th 1844
This day commences with strong winds from the E by S. hours S.W. With all possible sail set. Middle parts more moderate. Shook the Whale Ship James Miller of Ben Bedford 2 months 150 lbs oil. Latter parts wind from S.W. hiding S.E. at 7 o'clock in the galant sail and flying jib and Studd Quarter. Watch so end this day calm.

Saturday December the 21st 1844
This day commences with vary light wind from the S.W. hours S.W. Cloudy. Weather and rainy. Weather 2 sails in sight. Watch employed in ships duty. 1 man by the name of Peckham cut his foot with a Jacke chnaper at 12 P.M. double reaped the fore. R. mizen topsails at 4 P.M. burned them out. Middle & latter parts the same. Cloudy & rainy.

Sunday December the 22nd 1844
First parts of the day vary light breeze from the S.W. hours S.W. by S. vary cloudy & rainy all this day. Watch employed in ships duty. 3 sails in sight. Middle & latter parts calm. So end this day.

Providence Rhoad Wind

Monday December the 23rd 1844
This day commences with calm at Sun rise. Went up to the mast head. We saw a sperm Whale. Called all hands to stand by the boats forward down 3 boats & chased them till 12 o'clock the West & labor got within 2 boats length. We shot strike any one them being galled. The ship James Howland also forward 4 boats with out success. A cloudy & rainy all this day. School. Hides. Middle parts light wind from N.E. hours S.W. by S. So end this day.

Tuesday December the 24th 1844
First parts of this day light winds from the S.E. hours S.W. vary cloudy & rainy. Watch employed in ships duty. Middle parts wind from N.E. by N. With all possible sail set. Sail in sight. S.W. saw Porpoises. Latter parts end the same.

Wednesday December the 25th 1844
This day commences Christmas day. Light winds from the S.E. hours S.W. With all possible sail set. Watch employed in packing over boards. 1 sail in sight. Clear weather. Middle & latter parts hours S.W. by S. Capt. employed in fixing the tank. So ends this day of 24. Christmas are. Will it dont come but 1 a year.

Thursday December the 26th 1844
This day light winds from the S.E. hours S.W. by S. With all possible sail set. Saw some Whales. One & called them sperm Whales. Loped up to the wind & waited for them to cum up but they aint come up yet in sight. Watch employed in getting down the fore rope. galant Backe stay &c. Middle & latter parts the same fine weather for sperm Whales. So end this day.