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Remarks On bord Tuesday Dec 17 376

These 24 hours Comes in with light breezes and pleasant Weather from the E S E steering by the Wind to the Westward at 3 PM Wore ship 5 sailes in sight at 5 Commenced boiling at sun down Closed reefed the top sailes Chatham Island bearing S S W dist 5 Leages at 11 PM Wore ship Middle part light breezes at day light made saile at 8 AM running for the Land 4 sailes in sight

Remarks On bord Wednesday Dec 18 377

These 24 hours Comes in with light breezes and pleasant Weather from E the Capt went on shore at Pits Island S E side fetched off potatoes & Natives come one white man with at sun down took in saile hove too to the Eastward Wind N E Middle part light breezes at day light made saile at 9 AM lowerd for Right Whales the [illegible] Boat strugk the Larbord boat kild at 10 took him long side at 11 Commenced cutting Pits Island bearing N W dist 8 Leages

Remarks On bord Thursday Dec 19 378

These 24 hours Comes in with fresh breezes and pleasant Weather from the N N E at 2 PM finished cutting made saile steering by the Wind to the Eastward at 4 PM Double reefed the top sailes at 6 Commenced boiling at sun down took in saile Wore ship to the Westward Middle part Gale of Wind latter part some Raine

Remarks On bord Friday Dec 20 379

These 24 hours Comes in with a Gale of Wind from the N W steering by the Wind to the Westward Closed reefed Main top saile and fore saile some Raine Middle part light breezes at day made saile at 6 AM finished boiling fogey with Raine broke out to stow down oile

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Remarks On bord Saturday Dec 21 380

These 24 hours Comes in with light breezes and fogey from the N by W steering by the Wind to the Westward stowed down 76 bbls of Whale Oile and 26 bbls of Sperme Oile at sun down took in saile Wore ship washed ship Middle part fresh breezes and Rainy at 2 AM Wore ship at 7 Wore ship and set double reef top sailes Wind W S W latter part a Gale of Wind

Remarks On bord Sunday Dec 22 381

These 24 hours Comes in with a Gale of Wind from the S W steering by the Wind to the Westward at 4 PM made Pits Island bearing W N W dist 5 Leags at sun down Closed reefed the fore and Mizen top sailes Wore ship moderating some Middle part fresh gales at day light shook one reefe out of the top sailes at 7 AM Wore ship set the jib and Main saile

Remarks On bord Monday Dec 23 382

These 24 hours Comes in with a Gale of Wind from the S S W Run under the lee of Pits Island squalley with Raine at 3 PM Wore ship and stood out to sea took in the Main saile and jib at 5 PM set the jib to Weather a Rock at sun down took in the jib Closed reefed the fore and Mizen top sailes Middle part strong Gales at 7 AM Wore ship Wind South at day light shook one reefe out of the top sailes set the Main saile and jib we bent the fore saile and bent Another one

Remarks On bord Tuesday Dec 24 982

These 24 hours Comes in with strong breezes and squalley Weather from the South steering by the Wind to the Westward saw a smoke on shore [illegible] sent a boat on shore 12 sealers on shore at 3 PM made all saile at 4 got up the Chaines and bent them at sun down took in the Main top galing saile double reefed the top sailes Chatham Island bearing W dist 2 Leages Middle part fresh breezes at day light made saile beating up between Chatham and Pits Island