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To Ends Sunday Island bearing E.N.E. 20 miles Distance.

Sunday Dec. 7th. Commences with moderate winds from the E. first part employed in stowing down oil at 6 P.M. spoke the Ship Montana of Nantucket 18 months out with 1700 bbls. Middle part rainy latter strong winds at half past 11 A.M. the Capt. went aboard the Montana To Ends. Sunday Island bearing E.S.E. 15 miles Distance.

Monday Dec. 8th. All these 24 hours a fine breeze from the E. At Meridian Sunday Island bore E.N.E. 6 miles Distance.

Tuesday Dec. 9th. First part of these 24 hours moderate winds from the E. at 1 P.M. the Capt. lowered his boat and went on shore at 6 Do. returned to the Ship, at 8 Do. spoke the Montana and headed to the Northward the rest of the day so ends with a strong wind from the E. Employed in stowing of the hold and betwixt decks.

Lat. 29° 40'

Long. 178° 20' W.

Wednesday Dec. 10th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the E. first part heading to the Northward by the wind at 6 P.M. tacked Ship so ends Sunday Island bearing bearing N.E. 20 miles Distance.

Thursday Dec. 11th. First part strong winds from the Eastward steering to the southward by the wind at sunset passed Goat Island Middle and latter part moderate at 11 A.M. 4 sail in sight at meridian the French Rocks bore S.E. by S. 10 miles Dis. so ends these 24 h.

Friday Dec. 12th. Commences with light winds from the Eastward and fine weather; Middle part same, latter Calm, Colly's Rocks in sight.

Lat. 30° 56'

Saturday Dec. 13th. Commences with light winds from the S.W. Steering to the E. by N. Middle part the same latter part strong winds steering by the wind on different tacks under double reefs To Ends these 24 hours Colly's Rocks bearing N.W. by W. 12 mi. Dis. 4 sail in sight.

Sunday Dec. 14th. Commences with strong winds from the S.W. at 2 P.M. hove to under a close reefed M. dip Sail. Middle part moderate winds from the South, latter part light winds from the eastward 6 sail in sight so ends

Lat. 30° 49'

Goat Island in sight bearing W.S.W.

Monday Dec. 15th. All these 24 hours fine weather with light winds from N.E. to W.S.W. at 11 A.M. saw a whale and lowered so ends in pursuit of the whale, a number of sail, Macouly's rocks, and Goat Island in sight.

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Tuesday Dec. 16th. Commences with fine weather at 1 P.M. the Boats returned on board, at 2 P.M. saw whales and lowered in chase with the Ship Mountvermon's boats of Nantucket 27 months out 2800 bbls. at 6 Do. the boats returned on board and caught none the Capt. went on board the Mountvermon fine weather ends the Day Macouly's rocks bearing S.W. by W. 10 miles Dis.

Wednesday Dec. 17th. Commences with light winds from the westward and fine weather 5 sails in sight, and one a boiling latter part light winds from the Southward steering to the Eastward so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 30° 45'

Thursday Dec. 18th. First part a fine breeze from the westward at 6 P.M. saw a sperm whale and lowered, but to no success Middle and latter part light winds from the E. and calm so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 30° 42'

Long. 177° 33' W.

Friday Dec. 19th. Fine weather all these 24 hours with light winds and variables and Calms. Employed in rigging a main spence. so ends these 24 h.

Lat. 30° 56'

Long. 176° 54' W.

Saturday Dec. 20th. All these 24 hours fine weather with light winds and variables narrowly employed at 10 A.M. saw a sperm whale and lowered so ends in pursuit of the whale.

Sunday Dec. 21st. At 4 P.M. struck the whale at 5 Do. took her in tow at 11 Do. took her to the ship, at 6 A.M. began to cut so ends cutting the whale

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Monday Dec. 22nd. Commences with strong winds from the N. at 3 P.M. finished cutting at 6 Do. commenced boiling middle and latter part strong winds from the N.W. with some rain so ends boiling.

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Tuesday Dec. 23rd. First part strong winds from the S.W. and equally with some rain, at 5 P.M. cooler down; at 11 Do. put on again again at 12 took in the Foresail with a heavy Gale from the S. at 10 A.M. finished boiling so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 31° 6'

Long. 174° 57' W.

Wednesday Dec. 24th. First part more moderate with winds from the E.S.E. at 3 A.M. saw a whale close to the ship nothing more to be remarked so ends the Day with strong winds from the Eastward steering on different tacks.

Lat. 31° 15'

Long. 175° 28' W.

Thursday Dec. 25th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the E.N.E. at 5 A.M. broke out the Main hatchway and commenced stowing down oil so ends these 24 h.

Lat. 32° 42'

Long. 175° 28' W.

Friday Dec. 26th. Commences with strong winds from the E.S.E. at 3 P.M. finished stowing down so ends these 24 hours. Lat. 31° 25' - Long. 175° 42'.