

1876  
Dec  
Remarks on bd BK blaiice Cruising  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with strong breezes from  
the Eastward BK by the wind on Port tack  
at 1.30 P.M. saw Blackfish lowered  
down leeward & Waist Boats in pursuit L.B.  
took one holed him on bd stripped him and  
minced him at 6 P.M. Tacked ship on getting  
down Long Tack the Boatstewer John a Portuguese  
used unhandsome language in the presence  
of the mate and insulting to the Mate therefore  
the Mate called upon the Man for an explanation  
of the same and as the man had done  
as before the Mate threw the man on deck  
and threatened severely in case of future  
misconduct Middle part Moderate  
breezes BK on Starboard tack sent down main  
course and commenced repairing same saw Capains  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

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Begins with fine weather Wind Eastward  
BK by the wind on Starboard tack Watch  
employed mending main course finished  
and bent range Middle and latter part  
very much the same started Water and  
filled empty cask with salt Water saw 2 Sail  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Baled out the Blackfish

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First part moderate winds  
BK by the wind on Port tack Watch employed  
Breaking out started Peas, Beans, Chocolate  
and Molasses Middle part Moderate  
BK head up to westward under easy sail  
Latter part under all sail fine weather  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

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First part fine weather BK  
by the wind on Port tack at 1.45 P.M.  
raised Spm Whales to windward coming  
to leeward at 3.30 lowered the Boats  
Starboard Boat struck and got one  
the Whales did not show any chance  
to get more tight coming on down had to  
give up chase took the Whales along side at dark  
got supper and prepared to cut him in



for Spm Whales to the N.W. of St Antony  
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at Daylight hooked on to the Whale and cut him  
in and Piped all hands to Breakfast latter part  
employed Rending down gear and clearing away  
Whys head & eye  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

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Begins with fine pleasant weather  
Wind N.E. BK on Port tack under all sail at 1.55  
P.M. raised Spm Whales going to leeward  
lowered away at 2 P.M. at about 4.30 P.M.  
Waist Boat struck a small Whale the rest  
of the Whales went to windward right coming  
on did not pursue them far took Whale along  
side at dark took in light sails Proceed  
forward and stood along by the wind on  
Starboard tack and sent all hands to  
supper at 8.45 P.M. set the Watch  
Middle part <sup>water</sup> employed clearing up decks and  
in getting ready to cut in the Whale latter part  
holed in the Whale stripped him and ve ve  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

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Begins with fine weather BK on Port  
tack by the wind all hands employed  
Cutting up the Blubber starting works Washing up  
Decks, starting Beef Breaking out Oil Cask & ve  
Middle part BK on Starboard tack under  
Topsails gill & Sprinkles (Boilings)  
Latter part still Baling BK Cruising under all sail  
nothing in sight  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather Wind totherly  
BK on Port tack Watch employed cooling down  
clearing up decks & ve at 4 P.M. Washed up the decks  
and tried the Pumps Middle part equally weather  
BK on Starboard tack Latter part equally weather  
at 7.15 A.M. saw Spm Whales going to leeward Wind  
S.E. at 8 A.M. lowered the Starboard & Waist Boats  
did not see the Whales but one rising after lowering  
hither from the ship on Boats at about 8.30 A.M.  
Wind shifted from S.E. to N.W. at being Squally  
and bad seeing called the Boats to ship and tried to  
find them again saw Blackfish & Porpoises and  
small fish

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