

Saturday December 16th 1848

These 24 hours squalls rains and calms
at work on the whaling craft and broke
out for molasses course nowhere

Sunday December 17th 1848

First part squally and rainy Fastport
small breezes squally rainy etc
P. M. at work on the whaling operations
A. M. keeping the st. bath by handling

Monday December 18th 1848

These 24 hours variable winds and squally
course S S E doing a little of everything
and a good deal of nothing

Tuesday December 19th 1848

These 24 hours small breezes and
changeable weather course S S E
A. M. got out a new boat on the
larboard boat rains at eight
o'clock a French Brig of two hundred
tons or thereabouts we tried to
hail her but did not make much
hand of it. A. M. making for the
boat some sails etc. Saw two ships
one was a brig she showed Spanish
colours

Wednesday December 20th 1848

The 24 hours small breezes
P. M. A. M. at work on the whaling
tackle A. M. at work on the English bark

Thursday December 21st 1848

These 24 hours fresh breezes and changeable
course S. A. M. got up the fore top
gallant back stays at 10 o'clock spoke an
English bark. Florence of about 3 hundred
tons A. M. at work on the whaling
tackle

Friday December 22nd 1848

These 24 hours fresh breezes and
clear weather hail making and etc.
A. M. got up the Fly Gib gys
made a new Fore sheet a new main
line bridle

Saturday December 23rd 1848

Fresh breezes and clear weather course S E
at work on the whaling craft etc

Sunday December 24th 1848

These 24 hours fresh breezes calms small breezes
and rainy course S E
P. M. A. M. saw finbacks at work on the whaling
tackle put a block on the main top gallant etc

Monday December 25th 1848

These 24 hours fresh breezes and changeable
with rain course S S E
At 2^{1/2} P. M. raised Blackfish towards the boat
and chased until 3 o'clock without success.
Saw a ship at 3 running towards us at 5 P. M.
she lowered her gig and came on board
she proved to be the and English C.