

Thursday ~~Jan~~ Decem 26th In the morning

Took a breeze from S.E. and soon raining, heading S.W. by W. and S.W. carrying all sail, saw a ship and a Brig steering to the N.E. & saw 2 other sails, Employed in not doing much, Cooper making a keg for Cheese & Slush, Carpenter extending the Round house farther forward, so as to come over the Cabin & Gally Door, At 4 PM. headed & steered S.W. by S.

Lat by obs 26, 39 Long W by Ch 38, 16

Friday Decem 27th

Fresh breeze from S.E. to E and fine weather, steering S.W. by S. carrying all sail, saw nothing through the day, Sat up some of the headstays, to work on the rigging, Cooper made a keg for putting Cheese in, Slush, Cooper made this double blocks for leading the fore topsail braces through the main top clew, Rigging Lip tacks to main top sail yard, Carpenter & My self laid the Deck to the Round house that we made new, This day we Tack to the South of the Gun and it is rather cooler weather

Lat by obs 23, 16 Long W by Ch 39, 58

Saturday Decem 28th

Fresh wind from E and fine weather steering S.W. by S. carrying all sail, All hands employed in setting up fore & main rigging, A Brigantien just us standing to the S.E. saw some porpoises, Carpenter & My self finished the Round house, Cooper finished the blocks and making a keg for Steward to wash dishes in,

Lat by obs South 26, 19 Long W by Ch 42, 15

Sunday Decem 29th Fresh breeze from E to E and fine weather, steering S.W. by S. carrying all sail, saw nothing through the day, Lat by obs 28, 39 Long W by Ch 44, 09

Monday Decem 30th

Moderate wind from the first part of this day, steering S.W. by S. carrying all sail, At 10 AM wind died away calm, At 6 PM took a light breeze from S.E. by E and headed our course, Unbent the Mizzen top sail and repaired it, Clewed down the fore & main top sails and hoove Reef Lugs and hauled out the head earings, Put some heavy brailing in each side of the Round house to make the house tight, Painted some of the new work on the house over also the Canvas, Watched some hazy, saw a Turtle, some porpoises, & Dolphin

Lat by obs South 30, 38 Long W by Ch 45, 43

Tuesday Decem 31st

Begins with a fresh wind from S.E. and heading S.W. all sail set, At 8 in the morning saw 3 large sperm whales on our weather bow and went to the Eastward, Tackled ship for them, At 11 AM, then lowered the boats, the whales were right too, Mr Warren had a good chance to go on to one of the whales by running before the wind and meeting the whale head & head, but Mr Warren lost the whale, saw past his boat then the boats were lost at the whale and frightened the whales off, spoke Barque Wave of New Bedford 130 sperm, she saw one sperm whale this morning, saw 4 sails, saw a killer, Capt Canon came on board of us

Lat by obs 31, 17 Long W by Ch 46, 48