

Wednesday January 1st 1868

Begins with Moderate wind from
SE and fine weather, Steering S.W. by S. Carrying
all sail. A Barque encompassing off our Starboard
Bow. Repaired the Main Mast & painted the Sheathing
on the hull and water ways also on the Combing of the
Main Hatch, also the Whelps on the Windleps. Latter part of
the Day blowed on strong, took in the after sails and furled
Lifts & Mainsails.

Lat by obs 33, 12 Long W by Ch 48, 52

Thursday January 2nd

Fresh breeze from SE and
some rain, Steering S.W. by S. Carrying all sail
bureing the fore room the wind died away and
looked like coming out of the SE. Went Clever
of Pleasant and wind hauled back to the SE and
light, Carpenter making spade Tole, Put a keel on
the West Boat, Putting blocks and yards for the Starboard
bow boat, Saw Dead whale feed and some birds.

Friday January 3rd

Last night light wind from S. Healed
W.S.W. and some squally, this morning calm, At 10
A.M. took a breeze from W. and hauled to W.S.W. Steered
S.W. by S. Shortened the Main top gallant sail and
repaired it and bent it, Carrying No. 1. Saw a
Ship Steering SE, Saw another Sail, Saw streaks
of whale feed, Dead, Finished boring the new rigging
Carpenter getting out spade poles and putting new
spades and poles, Cooper made some Iron Ropes blocks
up to nail up over head to long line & boat hooks on

South
Lat by obs 35, 46 Long 52, 08. West

Saturday Jan 4th 1868 First part of this Day

Had a fresh breeze from W.S.W. and fine weather, Steering
S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, Blue water. In the
Morning Calm, At 10 A.M. took a fresh breeze from
W.S.W. and Steered S.W. Carrying Standing Sails, Broke
out water. All hands employed through the Day in
Loisting the bread and flour from the hold on Deck
and Coopering it and Stowed it back, Carrying up
the keel from the S.W. as though the wind was coming
out of that quarter. Light green water all the
after noon & saw spots of whale feed, birds quite
plenty. Saw two pieces of Kelp.

Lat by obs 38, 45 Long W by Ch 53, 44

Sunday Jan 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from W.S.W. and
steered S.W. by S. Carrying short sail through the night,
In the morning set all sail, At 10 A.M. wind
died and hauled to the S. & headed up off to S.E. &
At 12 A.M. took ship, heading W.S.W. wind breezed up
fresh, At 2 P.M. died away moderate and headed up
off W. Saw several Sulphur bottoms, First
spots of light green water and then spots of blue
water.

Lat by obs 40, 18 Long W by Ch 55, 00

Monday Jan 6th

Light wind from W and fine weather
Heading S.W. All sail set, Saw nothing through
the Day, Watches employed in brading Cables and making
mats, For Jans & Dean The Mizen topmast lead stay and
Laniards to the lower rigging, Painted some small Sails,
Mr Potter said we had a school this morning, Cooper
made a meat bucket, Carpenter finished making spade
Toles and putting spades on the handles. Cool weather.

Lat by obs 41, 48 Long by Ch 58, 18