

heaven, from off the land, Ship Draged off with
 70 fathoms of Chane out, We Came off to the
 Ship and hove up the anchor and Set Sail at
 4 P.M. and worked up for the anchorage, At 10 P.M.
 we run off to the West to Clear the land, A Schooner
 Came in here and gave her tender short Sail for the
 night, Toope in the fore & Mizzen top sails, for it blew
 heavy, See the lights on shore

Friday January 1st 1869

Begins with strong gale from the
 and Rugged weather, Laying off & on, Carrying Close
 reefed topsails to the wind, At 2 P.M. we Came
 in to anchor and the wind moderated, I went a
 shore and we got off one load of Meat, we anchored
 close to the Reef with the big anchor and 70 fathoms
 of Chane out, in 7 fathoms of water

Saturday Jan 2^d

Light variable wind and fine
 weather, All hands employed in getting off from shore
 76 bbls of Meat 13 bbls of Beef, 4 Cords of wood at \$6.00
 bbls of Sand, 3 Casks of Sails 2, 70 of Iron hoops, 2, 70
 of whale line, 6 Casks of Bread & 2 Casks of flour, one
 quarter of fresh beef & 200 lbs of Lard, Reef, Corner
 Charelde Came into anchor again, Found My Chronometer
 out of the way, 2.40

Sunday Jan 3^d

Light variable wind and Calm and
 fine weather, All hands on board but the officers, I spent
 the day in my Cabin reading, Ship laying at anchor
 at anchor and Schooner Charelde is here,

Monday Jan 4th

Light Sea breeze and fine weather
 Took 6 large Casks a Shore and filled them with
 fresh water, got off 2 Cords of wood at \$6.00 & 6 Bbls
 at \$6.00 a piece, Washed off and painted part of the
 outside of the Ship, took a quarter of Corned
 Beef to the Ship,

Tuesday January 5th 1869

Land airs through the night
 and a Sea breeze through the day and fine pleasant
 weather, Got off 6 Casks of water, 25 Sheep and
 19 Bbls of Irish potatoes at \$3.00 per bbl & Sheep \$1.50
 Finished painting the Ship, mixed the paint with
 Valenz oil, I could not get only 19 bbls of
 Potatoes, the Natives would not bring them down
 they have charged me a big price for bringing off
 my provisions in their lighters, charged me \$5.00
 for bringing off 2 Casks flour, 3 cask Sails, 2 Cask of
 Cheaf, 2 Cask of towline, 1 Cask of butter, 4, 70 Cask
 or bbls of Fat & Reef & 6 Cords of wood & 6 Cask of bread

Wednesday January 6th

Begins with light airs from land
 and a small breeze in from S.W. Latter part of the
 day fresh wind from S, Weather fine, Employed on
 the Rigging and repaired a Boat, Washed off the Boats
 on shore, Brought off our new Boat and put her
 over head, the Whitesides being sick and worse this
 morning & said he wanted to see a Doctor, so I
 concluded stop another day & I sent 15 miles for a
 Doctor & look for him this evening, Killed a
 Sheep, Painted a Boat