

Saturday Decem 11th 1869

Light wind from E & E and good weather, At 11 PM 1st of the Fleet came on board, & all the crew on board, took the anchor and let sail and stood out of the Harbor to Sea, all hands in good spirits, flower the anchor & chancy, Steered off to the S.W. of Schoops, hauled in to the S. of the Island, Chronometer 20 miles to for West by 0.9, Steered got drunk, One Ketchikan man from Charles W. Morgan & 24 others all told

Sunday Decem 12th

Strong wind from E and variable some, heading from S.W. to S.E., good weather, Carrying Main top gallant sail, by the wind, Main top sail tie fast, afternoon

Lat by obs 13, 09 Long by Ch 158, 39

Monday Decem 13th

Fresh wind from E and good weather, heading from S.W. to S.E. by the wind, All sail set, unbent the fore top gallant sail & repaired it, Took down the Harboard Boat & Cooper & Carpenter repairing it, Looking out for whales, Collected some whale lines, getting the Boats ready for whaling

Lat by obs 15, 31 Long by Ch 157, 51 1/2

Tuesday Decem 14th

Fresh breeze from E and good weather, heading S.W. E., all sail set, Ripped up an old main topsail, Cooper & Carpenter repairing a boat, getting the Boats ready for whaling

Lat by obs 17, 39 Long by Ch 156, 17

Wednesday Decem 15th 1869

Light wind from E and good weather, heading S.W. E. & S.E. by 0.8, All sail set, unbent the Main sail & repaired it, Repairing an old Boat, Painted the Harboard & Harboard quarter Boats lead color on the Bottoms

Lat by obs 18, 55 Long by Ch 155, 30

Thursday Decem 16th

Light wind from S.E. to S.W. E. and good weather, heading from S.W. to S.E. and a short time on the Eastern tack this morning and again at 3 this afternoon, Cooper & Carpenter, Repairing an old Boat, repaired the Main top sail and bent it, Worked some on the rigging, Took the Bow Boat (Harboard one) down from over head to repair & put the old one over head

Lat by obs 19, 55

Friday Decem 17th

Fresh breeze from S.W. E. to S.E. & fine weather, heading S.W. to S.E. by 0.8, All sail set, Employed in repairing the Spunker & making 2 new line covers, New goat ropes for the topsail yard, Painting an old boat over head, Drawing & frosting yards, Cooper & Carpenter repairing the Harboard Boat

Lat by obs 19, 00 Long by Ch 154, 04

Saturday Decem 18th

Light wind from S.E. first part and showing through the night, through the fog during heading S.E., repaired the fore sail, Repairing a boat, Put 3 tin bars, Barometer going down & looks like a storm, Hope to have fine winds, One week from Whaling

Lat by obs 18, 50