

Thursday Dec 6th

This day fine weather wind S. Brig heading S the S saw a number of fin backs employed in ship duty making over old sails into storm sails

Friday Dec 7th

This day moderate breeze from N - Brig heading S. S. to under easy sail set up the after back stays and overhauled the windlass and doing other odd jobs saw some fin backs

Saturday Dec 8th

This day good moderate weather wind N steering S. S. to under all sail doing odd jobs about deck killed 2 sheep saw several fin backs

Sunday Dec 9th

This day thick fog steering S. S. to under all sail wind N. saw some fin backs John Daut sick with several deers 7 P.M. clear moderate breeze

Monday Dec 10th

This day rainy and nasty weather wind hauled to the S. S. to at 12 midnight 3 P.M. reeved the mainmast took in fore topmast at 5-45 put 2 reefs in mainmast took in fore at 7 P.M. thick and nasty brig heading SW by S -

Tuesday Dec 11th

This day wind S. brig heading S. S. to or otherwise making S the S. under short sail employed in ship duty

Wednesday Dec 12th

This day fresh breeze from N W - under short sail trying to get to the S. not much doing today

Thursday Dec 13th

This day moderate breeze from S. brig heading S by S under all sail employed in ship duty looking pretty dry

Friday Dec 14th

This day good moderate weather wind N to. brig heading S by S under all sail this day employed in breaking out stored water

Sat Dec 15th

This day fine weather at 4-30 a.m. raised a right whale at 7 a.m. after breakfast covered 3 boats worked around all day till 2-30 P.M. whale feeding and going from 2 to 3 miles back and forth no chance whatever to strike him so came aboard and steered S by S by the wind saw several fin backs after 7 P.M. equally